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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

COVERAGE ON KPA SUPREME COMMAND REPORT

Response to Report

SK021116 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0810 GMT 2 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 2 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN, MINJU CHOSON and PYONGYANG SINMUN today give frontpage prominence to a report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army about an order issued on February 1 by the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army to all the units of the KPA and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards, together with wide-spread repercussions evoked by it at home and abroad.

Under the respective blockletter titles "Let Us Be Thoroughly Prepared for Semi-War State, in Hearty Response to the Order of the Respected Supreme Commander," "Let Us Be in Full Combat Readiness at All Posts, Upholding the Order of the Supreme Commander" and "Let Us Always Maintain Strained and Mobilized Posture, in Hearty Response to the Order of the Supreme Commander," NODONG SINMUN, MINJU CHOSON and PYONGYANG SINMUN highlight the determination of all the KPA units and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards and the entire people to mete out a stern punishment to the U.S. imperialist aggressors, if they start another war, and defend the homeland.

Papers say that the men of the KPA and the working people throughout the country, upon receiving the report of the KPA Supreme Command, are determined, with bitter resentment, to be in full combat preparedness to destroy the U.S. imperialist aggressors at a blow, if the respected supreme commander issues an order.

Carried in the press is a statement made public by the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) in denunciation of the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces and the South Korean puppet army.

Papers inform the readers that mass media of China, the Soviet Union and other countries give wide publicity to the report of the KPA Supreme Command.

NODONG SINMUN, MINJU CHOSON and PYONGYANG SINMUN come out with articles denouncing the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique and their military provocations under the respective titles "U.S. Imperialists Seek Ignition Point of War in Korea," "Reckless Provocation To Find a Pretext for a War" and "Aggressors Will Face Stern Punishment."

Under the respective streamer titles "U.S. Imperialists Must Immediately Stop Criminal War Provocation Manoeuvres," "An Immediate End Must Be Put to U.S. Imperialists' New War Provocation Manoeuvres" and "'Team Spirit 83' Must Be Stopped at Once," NODONG SINMUN, MINJU CHOSON and PYONGYANG SINMUN carry reports that the "Team Spirit 83" was vehemently denounced by the Executive Secretariat of the Tricontinental People's Solidarity Organization and in various countries.

Chinese Papers Convey Report

SK031007 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0823 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Beijing, February 2 (KCNA)--Chinese papers conveyed the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army issued on February 1 in connection with the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises, the largest ever in history, started by the U.S. imperialists together with the South Korean puppet clique with the whole area of South Korea as the main theatre.

"People's Daily" February 2 carried the report under the title "U.S. Troops and Puppet Army Start Large-Scale Joint Military Exercises, North of Korea Proclaims a Semi-War State."

The report was conveyed by other Chinese papers "Guangming Daily," "Liberation Army Daily," "Workers' Daily," "Beijing Daily" and "China Daily" February 2.

Support for Report Noted

SK031150 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1057 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--Dailies here today devoted much space to repercussions evoked at home and abroad by the February 1 order of the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army to all the units of the KPA and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards to enter into a semi-war state.

All dailies carry editorials in support of the order.

NODONG SINMUN, MINJU CHOSON and PYONGYANG SINMUN run on top of their front pages editorials under the respective titles "Let Us Be in Full Combat Readiness Against the U.S. Imperialists' War Moves," "Let Us Defend the Socialist Homeland in Full Combat Preparedness" and "Our People's Unshakable Determination To Defend the Socialist Homeland."

The papers convey the determination expressed by people of all walks of life, upon receiving the report of the KPA Supreme Command, and repercussions evoked by it, under the respective blockletter titles "If the U.S. Imperialists Start Another War, They Will Suffer an Irretrievable Annihilating Blow," "If the U.S. Imperialists Unleash a War of Aggression, We Will Mete Out a Stern Punishment to Them" and "If the U.S. Imperialists Ignite a War of Aggression in This Land, They Will Sustain a Crushing Blow."

According to NODONG SINMUN, a department director of a county party committee expressed the determination to maintain a strained and mobilized posture, a member of the Red Young Guards the readiness to lay down his life in defence of the party and a section chief of the hospital of a medical university the resolve to live and work as the army surgeons did during the war.

Appearing in MINJU CHOSON is the resolution of an officer of the Korean People's Security Forces to wipe out the enemy troops to the last man, if they dare come in an attack, and of the chairman of a cooperative farm management board to markedly increase agricultural production this year in the spirit with which the farmers produced food in the wartime.

The press features the widespread repercussions evoked in foreign countries by the report of the KPA Supreme Command.

According to the press, the Chinese paper "People's Daily" published a commentary headlined "Prompt Halt to War Provocations" and all papers of China carried the report of the KPA Supreme Command.

The report was conveyed by foreign mass media including Soviet papers and radio and the Yugoslav and GDR news agencies, says the press.

NODONG SINMUN informs the readers that the Chinese and Soviet papers and news agencies and the French News Agency reported the NODONG SINMUN commentator's article titled "Aggressive Act of Provocation Leading the Situation to the Brink of War" denouncing the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises. All the dailies convey world public voices condemning the military exercises.

Chinese Daily Backs Report

SK030546 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Beijing, February 2 (KCNA)--The Chinese "People's Daily" February 2 carried a commentary titled "Immediate Halt to War Provocations" in support of the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army that the supreme commander of the KPA issued an order to all the units of the People's Army and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards.

Noting that the "Team Spirit 83" war exercises of the United States and the Chon Tu-hwan clique has aggravated tension in the Korean peninsula and

gravely endangered peace and security in Northeast Asia, the commentary says:

To guard against any untoward incident, the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army has put into a semi-war state the entire Korean People's Army and People's Security Forces.

This is an imperative self-defense measure taken by the people in the northern half of Korea to counter the war provocations by the United States and the Chon Tu-hwan clique. For this, the Chinese people express their firm support.

The present tension in the Korean peninsula has resulted entirely from the Chon Tu-hwan clique's arms expansion and war preparations and its refusal to take part in the negotiations for the peaceful reunification of the motherland with the backing of U.S. military strength.

The United States has refused to withdraw its forces from South Korea and moreover, in the name of joint military exercises, transported huge land, sea and air forces and a large quantity of modern weapons from the U.S. mainland and the Pacific region to South Korea.

This perverted action has not only jeopardized the prospects for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and deepened the North-South split, but also seriously endangered stability in the Korean peninsula.

The Chinese people resolutely oppose such arrogant and reckless acts of the United States.

On the eve of the joint military exercises, South Korean puppet troops fired over 300 shells at the airforce plane of the Korean People's Army. This provocation has fully shown that the U.S.-South Korean military exercises portend an immense danger to the peace and stability of the peninsula.

The Chinese people resolutely demand that the United States immediately stop the U.S.-South Korea military exercises and war provocations against the North of Korea. Otherwise, the United States will be held responsible for all the serious consequences arising therefrom.

Soviet Media on Report

SK031111 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1026 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Moscow, February 2 (KCNA)--Soviet news media conveyed the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army issued on February 1 in connection with the "Team Spirit 83" joint war exercises, the largest ever in scale, started by the U.S. imperialists together with the South Korean puppet clique on February 1 with the whole area of South Korea as the main theatre.

"Pravda" and "Izvestiya" said that the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued an order on February 1 to all the units of the People's Army, the Korean People's Security Forces and the people's armed organisations to enter into a semi-war state to cope with the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises.

The report of the Supreme Command was aired by Radio Moscow February 1 and Moscow Television February 1 and 2.

"Pravda" and "Izvestiya" carried the summaries of NODONG SINMUN commentator's article titled "Aggressive Act of Provocation" Leading the Situation to the Brink of War" denouncing the "Team Spirit 83" together with the report of the KPA Supreme Command.

Foreign Media Reports

SK040538 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0402 GMT 4 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 4 (KCNA)--The Chinese papers "Jiefang Ribao" and "Wen Huei Bao" and the Egyptian papers "Al Goumhuria" and "Al Akhbar" carried a report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army made public in connection with an order issued by the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army to all the units of the People's Army and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards, according to reports.

The Middle East News Agency of Egypt (MENA), the PTI News Agency of India, Radio Madagascar, Algerian Radio and Television and Radio Cairo and Central Television also conveyed the report of the KPA Supreme Command.

Foreign Media Convey Report

SK051050 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1031 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 5 (KCNA)--The report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army that the supreme commander of the KPA issued an order to all the units of the People's Army and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards was conveyed by the Yugoslav papers "Vjesnik," "Delen," "Pobjeda," "Nova Makedonija" and "Magyar Szó" and Belgrade Radio and Television, the Malagasy paper "Atrika," the Algerian papers "El Moudjahid" and "Al Chaab" and Tanzanian Radio.

Noting that the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises being staged from February 1 by the U.S. imperialists are an extremely adventurous war rehearsal, the papers and radios said that these war provocation manoeuvres are virtually a provocation against the entire Korean people and a grave threat to peace in Asia and the world.

The order of the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued at a time when the grave danger of war has been created in Korea due to the

reckless military provocations of the U.S. imperialists, is a legitimate self-defensive measure of the Korean people and shows their firm determination to defend their territory and socialist system, stressed the papers and radios.

DPRK Embassy Moscow Press Conference

SK051057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1035 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Moscow, February 3 (KCNA)--A press conference was held on February 2 at the Korean Embassy in Moscow in connection with the publication of the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

Speaking at the press conference, Yi Tu-yol, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Korean Embassy in Moscow, said: The U.S. imperialists, together with the South Korean puppet clique, started on February 1 the joint military exercises codenamed "Team Spirit 83," the largest ever in history, with the whole area of South Korea as the main theatre.

This military rehearsal obstructs the peaceful construction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and hamstrings the Korean people's struggle to force the U.S. troops out of South Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Under the present grave situation the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued an order to the entire units of the Korean People's Army and all the members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards to enter into a semi-war state, the charge d'affaires ad interim said, and stressed: This is a self-defensive measure against the U.S. imperialists' war provocation manoeuvres.

If the U.S. imperialists start another war in Korea in defiance of the unanimous desire of our people and the world's people for peace and chajusong (independence), they will be unable to escape an annihilating blow, he warned.

Present on the occasion were Soviet newspaper, news agency, radio reporters and other pressmen and personages concerned.

DPRK Ambassador's Beijing Press Conference

SK050420 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Beijing, February 3 (KCNA)--A press conference was held at the Korean Embassy in Beijing on February 3 in connection with the publication of the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

Speaking at the press conference, Chon Myong-su, Korean ambassador to China, said:

The U.S. imperialists, the chieftain of aggression, are staging the large-scale joint military exercises codenamed "Team Spirit 83" from February 1 together with the South Korean puppets. This is an escalation of the criminal war manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and an open military provocation wrecking peace in Korea and leading the situation of our country to the brink of war.

This heinous action of the U.S. imperialists is timed to coincide with the ever more unscrupulous scheme to complete the triangular military alliance system of the U.S. imperialists, the Japanese militarists and the South Korean puppet clique, he noted.

Due to the vicious war exercises of the U.S. imperialists, he remarked, peace and security in Korea and Asia are seriously endangered.

Pointing out that the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued an order proclaiming a semi-war state, the ambassador declared: This is a self-defensive measure to cope with the war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

He stressed: If they unleash a war, our people will rise as one and fight to defend their people's power, socialist system and sacred fatherland and deal an irrevocable, annihilating blow at the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Present at the press conference were Chinese men of the press, newspaper, news agency and radio reporters, as well as press officials of foreign embassies and foreign correspondents in Beijing.

Foreign Media Publicize Report

SK060944 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0855 GMT 6 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 6 (KCNA)--Foreign mass media give wide publicity to the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

Publicizing the report under the title "Semi-War State Proclaimed Against Largest-Scale South Korea-U.S. Joint Military Exercises," the February 2 issue of the Lebanese paper "Al Safir" said:

The report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army warned that if the enemy dared provoke a war of aggression, the Korean people would instantly counter him and mete out a stern punishment to him.

The Korean people are in preparedness to defend their sovereignty and dignity against aggressive manoeuvres. This is a right of an independent people.

The world peaceloving people are following the developments in Korea with keen interest.

The report of the KPA Supreme Command was also conveyed by other Lebanese papers "An-Nahar," "Al Anwar" and "Al Shaab," the Italian papers "La Stampa" and "L'Avanti," the Indonesian papers "Indonesian Observer" and "Indonesia Times" and the ANTARA News Agency of Indonesia, Central Radio of Austria, the Burmese News Agency and the news agency, radio and television of the Yemen Arab Republic.

Coverage by Foreign Media

SK071033 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1021 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--The report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army issued in connection with the start of the joint military exercises codenamed "Team Spirit 83" the largest ever in history by the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique, with the whole area of South Korea as the main theatre was carried by the Romanian papers "Scinteia," "Romania Libera" and "Scinteia Tineretului," the Czechoslovak papers "Rude Pravo" and "Lidova Demokracie," the Cuban papers "Granma" and "Los Trabajadores," the Polish papers "Trybuna Ludu," "Rzeczpospolita," "Zolnierz Wolnosci" and "Sztandar Mlodych," the Syrian papers "Al Baath," "Al Saura" and "Tishurin," the Thai papers "Bangkok Post" and "The Nation Review" and the Tanzanian papers "The Daily News" and "Uhuru."

It was also reported by the Romanian Radio, the Polish PAP News Agency and the radio and television of Poland, the MONTSAME News Agency of Mongolia, the SNA News Agency and radio of Syria, the Libyan Radio, the APP News Agency of Pakistan and the Gabonese Radio No. 1.

More Foreign Media Reports

SK080406 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--According to reports, foreign mass media gave wide publicity to the report issued by the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army in face of the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique, saying that it is a self-defensive measure to cope with their war provocations.

The gist of the report was carried by the GDR papers "Neues Deutschland," "Berliner Zeitung," "Junge Welt" and "Tribune" and radio and television, the Hungarian paper "Nepszabadsag" and radio, the Bulgarian paper "Rabotnichesko Delo" and news agency, radio and television, the Malagasy paper "Imongo Vaovao," the Indian papers "Patriot," "Statesman" and "Hindustan Times," the Singapore papers "Straits Times," "Nanyang Siang Pao" and "Sin Chew Jit Poh," the Pakistani papers "Muslim," "Hae Der," "Jang," "Pakistan Times" and "Nawa-e-Waqt," the Burmese papers "Guardian," "Working People's Daily," "Tsemong," "Botataung," "Myan-ma Aling" and "Rokta Pitu Nsing," the Iranian paper "Kayhan," the Lebanese paper "Al Sharq," the paper of the Yemen Arab Republic "Al Saura," the West German

papers "Sueddeutsche Zeitung" and "Tagesspiegel" and radio and television, the Syrian paper "Syria Times" and television, the Central African Radio, the Swedish paper "Dagens Nyheter," the Finnish papers "Helsingin Sanomat" and "Kansan Uutiset" and news agency and radio, the Swiss papers "International Herald Tribune" and "La Swiss," the Italian papers "L'Unita" and "Messaggero" and the U.S. papers "The New York Times" and "Wall Street Journal."

East Europe Press Conferences

SK080835 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0825 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--Press conferences were held recently at the DPRK Embassies in Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Bulgaria in connection with the publication of the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were hung on the background of the platforms.

The press conferences were attended by leading officials of the press and reporters, press officials of different embassies and foreign correspondents in the host countries.

Korean ambassadors conveyed the report of the KPA Supreme Command and spoke at the press conferences.

They said that the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises started by the U.S. imperialist aggressors are an escalation of the criminal war moves against our republic and an open military provocation violating peace in Korea and leading the situation to the brink of war.

Stressing that the order of the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army to enter into a state of semi-war is a self-defensive measure against the war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, the ambassadors declared that the Korean people will never allow the imperialists to invade our country and, if the enemy dared provoke a war of aggression against the northern half of the republic, the Korean people would promptly counter him and mete out a stern punishment to him.

Chongnyon Letter

SK100501 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Tokyo, February 8 (KNS-KCNA)--A letter to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was adopted at the fourth session of the 12th Central Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon).

The letter refers to the great successes achieved in the work of Chongnyon under the wise leadership and utmost care of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the glorious party centre.

It continues:

In the same spirit, the same fighting spirit with the people in the homeland who have entered into the state of semi-war to defend the fatherland in hearty response to the order of you the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, we will keep ourselves in a more strained and mobilized posture to thoroughly smash the reckless war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and firmly defend the socialist homeland.

At the same time we will render every support and encouragement to the South Korean people in their patriotic struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the puppet clique under the banner of anti-U.S. imperialism and independence and further strengthen the work for national unity among the compatriots of all strata in Japan.

We will also conduct an active movement for solidarity with the Japanese people and other progressive people of the world under the prevailing situation so that they may lift up louder voices opposing the new war provocation row of the U.S. imperialists and demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea.

For a successful fulfilment of all patriotic tasks of Chongnyon we will energetically launch a "120-day movement" embracing all the compatriots from February 16 to June 15 with ardent loyalty to you the great leader and the glorious party centre and a high degree of revolutionary enthusiasm and thus greet the 13th Congress of Chongnyon with high patriotic zeal and brilliant success in work.

The letter sincerely wishes the respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song good health and a long life.

Foreign Papers Note Report

SK090526 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0405 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--The Cuban paper "Juventud Rebelde" February 4 carried the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army, according to a report.

It said: The supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued an order to all the units of the People's Army and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards to enter into a semi-war state to cope with the danger of the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises involving the United States and South Korea. It is a self-defensive measure of Korea.

Meanwhile, the Zimbabwean paper "Herald," the Iranian paper "Ettela'at," the Nicaraguan paper "Barricada," the Portuguese paper "O Diario," the Austrian paper "Wiener Zeitung" and other papers of various countries widely publicized the report.

Palestinian Groups Back Report

SK100408 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 10 Feb 83

[Text] Cairo, February 9 (KCNA)--The Palestinian Youth Union and the Palestinian Women's Union in Egypt made public a joint statement on February 5 in support of the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army.

It says:

We have learned that His Excellency Marshal Kim Il-song, supreme commander of the heroic Korean People's Army and great fighter, issued an order to the entire armed forces to enter into a semi-war state in face of the grave situation created on the Korean peninsula by the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists must clearly see the extraordinary resolve and decision of the Korean people to defend their sovereignty to the end. With no threat or blackmail can they frighten the heroic Korean people who have been steeled and united in an arduous struggle. They should draw a lesson from the defeat they sustained in the past Korean war and from the disgraceful end of the "Pueblo," promptly stop the reckless play with fire and withdraw at once all their aggression troops and lethal weapons including nuclear weapons from South Korea.

It causes deep apprehension of the peace-loving people in Asia and the world that the Japanese reactionaries are tightening military collusion with the United States and the South Korean fascist group in line with the U.S. imperialists' Asian policy of aggression against the interests of the people.

The Japanese authorities should renounce at once their policy of militarisation and war.

The U.S. imperialists' military occupation of South Korea is a biggest obstacle to the reunification of Korea. We warmly support and hail the joint statement of the political parties and public organisations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which calls for discussing the problem of terminating the United States' military occupation of South Korea and taking a national-salvation measure at a meeting represented by political parties and public organisations in the North and South of Korea.

More on Foreign Media

SK101531 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1500 GMT 10 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 10 (KCNA)--The report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army that the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued an order to the entire armed forces of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to enter into a semi-war state to cope with the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises started by the United States and South Korea was conveyed by the Czechoslovak paper "Pravda," the PRENSA LATINA News Agency of Cuba, the Egyptian paper "Al Ahram" and the Tanzanian paper "Mfanya Kazi," according to reports.

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CONDEMNATIONS OF 'TEAM SPIRIT 83' REPORTED

'TASS' Commentary

SK031747 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1618 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--TASS on February 1 published a political news analyst commentary titled "Dangerous Sabre-Rattling" condemning the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the South Korean puppet army.

It says:

The sabre-rattling which will continue till April will be aimed at completing the methods of conducting aggressive operations against the "imaginary enemy" with the imitation of the use of mass destruction weapons deployed in South Korea. A statement made by Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Meyer in Seoul a week before the exercises started shows that the U.S. armed forces in South Korea are prepared not only to imitate the use of nuclear weapon but even resort to it "in case of need."

Though only two sides participate in this "show of strength," the third one is invisibly present. It is Japan, whose prime minister visited Seoul last month and proclaimed the beginning of the "new era" in relations with the Seoul regime.

And, as the events show, the situation on the peninsula is now developing precisely in this direction.

An important place in the United States' strategic plans in Asia is assigned to Japan and South Korea. As U.S. Secretary of State Shultz stressed in his report to the Foreign Relations Committee of the U.S. Senate, Japan and South Korea supplement themselves in the military sphere and play in the Far East the role of a buttress "against the Soviet Union and communism." A buttress indeed, but of the United States' aggressive policy. The unprecedented show of military strength launched by Washington on the Korean peninsula contradicts the aspirations of the Asian peoples.

It will only aggravate still more the tension in the region.

Beijing Radio Commentary

SK040945 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0804 GMT 4 Feb 83

[Text] Beijing, February 2 (KCNA)--In a commentary titled "Frantic and Reckless Action" Radio Beijing on February 2 noted that the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises are being held with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as an "imaginary enemy."

It said:

What is all the more intolerable is the fact that on the eve of the exercises the South Korean puppet army committed the provocation of firing over 300 shells at a plane of the air force of the Korean People's Army.

This gravely jeopardizes stability on the Korean peninsula and is a dangerous act seriously wrecking stability in Asia and peace in the world.

The radio stressed that the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by President Kim Il-song is highly appraised by the peoples of various countries.

It said:

The U.S. imperialist aggression forces must be withdrawn from South Korea and the U.S. moves of aggression and interference be smashed, as pointed out in the joint statement published by 21 political parties and social organisations of Korea in order to solve the problem of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Noting that the order issued by the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army to all the units of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Security Forces, etc. to enter into a semi-war state is a self-defensive measure taken by the DPRK, it said: The Chinese people resolutely support this measure.

The provocative "Team Spirit 83" joint military rehearsal is a frantic and reckless one, it noted, and stressed: The Korean people who defeated the U.S. aggression forces in the 1950s will not be frightened at the joint exercises of the United States and South Korean puppet clique which appear to be strong in high feather but are weak in actuality.

Korea belongs to the Korean people.

All the U.S. troops must withdraw from South Korea without delay.

The Korean question should be settled by the efforts of the Korean people in the North and the South.

Bulgarian, CSSR Media

SK041153 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 4 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 4 (KCNA)--A Bulgarian paper and the Czechoslovak News Agency denounced the "Team Spirit 83" joint military rehearsal of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique.

A recent issue of the Bulgarian paper "Otechestven Front" in an article denouncing the joint military exercises stressed that the perfidious policy of the United States opposing world peace and security finds clear expression in the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. forces and South Korean puppet army.

This war rehearsal is further aggravating the tense situation of Asia, the paper noted. It denounced this rehearsal as part of the scheme of the U.S. imperialists to knock into shape a new U.S.-Japan-South Korea military alliance.

The CTK News Agency of Czechoslovakia February 1 stressed: The "Team Spirit 83" joint military rehearsal started in the southern part of the Korean peninsula from February 1. The aim of the military exercises is to make preparations for operations in the Korean peninsula "in case of emergency."

Soviet Media Report Statement

SK051036 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1021 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 5 (KCNA)--TASS and Radio Moscow reported the statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea denouncing the provocative "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises being staged by the U.S. imperialists with the South Korean puppet clique from February 1.

PRC Media Report Statement

SK050817 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Beijing, February 4 (KCNA)--The Chinese papers "People's Daily," "Liberation Army Daily," "Beijing Daily," and the XINHUA News Agency and Radio Beijing reported the statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea condemning the provocative "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises started by the U.S. imperialists together with the South Korean puppet clique on February 1.

Beijing Radio Denunciation

SK051043 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1025 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Beijing, February 3 (KCNA)--Radio Beijing February 3 published a commentary titled "Dangerous War Provocation Manoeuvres" denouncing the

joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique, the largest ever in history.

Noting that the U.S. troops and the South Korean puppet army are staging the "Team Spirit 83," the largest joint military exercises in history, from February 1, the radio said:

The situation on the Korean peninsula remains tense as ever.

The supreme commander of the Korean People's Army ordered all the units of the Korean People's Army and others to enter into a semi-war state as a self-defensive measure to cope with a possible emergency.

All people who are interested in peace and security in Northeast Asia are deeply concerned about the tensions created in this region of late.

The creation of tensions in the Korean peninsula is not accidental.

The United States has long kept its troops in South Korea, refusing to withdraw them and wantonly interfering in the internal affairs of Korea. As a result, the Korean people's cause of national reunification has not been realised and the military confrontation between North and South is growing ever more serious.

For a military threat the United States introduced armed forces and staged joint military exercises every year with the South Korean puppet army. Their scale is being expanded.

It is as plain as pikestaff against whom the current three-dimensional operation exercises being held with the whole area of South Korea as the main theatre are directed.

It is only too natural that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should take necessary self-defensive measures to cope with such reckless war provocation manoeuvres.

Today the danger of a new flareup is steadily increasing in the Korean peninsula.

The United States must stop the military exercises at once and withdraw its troops from the Korean peninsula so that the Korean people may achieve the peaceful reunification of their country at an early date free from outside interference.

Chongnyon Functionaries

SK061015 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0931 GMT 6 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 6 (KCNA)--Functionaries of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) and Koreans in Japan are lifting up louder voices condemning the new war provocation manoeuvres of

the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the South Korean puppet clique, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Kim Tong-sun, a functionary of the Katsushika branch, Tokyo Metropolis, of Chongnyon, noted that the U.S. imperialist aggressors and South Korean puppet clique started the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises on February 1 with the mobilisation of the largest armed forces ever known in history, and said: They are an extremely dangerous war rehearsal characteristic of attacking operation exercises and preparations for a nuclear war to invade the northern half of the republic.

Noting that the Korean peninsula is in a critical situation in which a war may break out any moment due to the war gamble of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets, he said he could hardly repress his bitter resentment at the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique.

Yi Pan-su, a functionary of the Ibaraki prefectoral headquarters of the League of Korean Youth in Japan, said:

The U.S. imperialists should look straight at the situation and refrain from running wild.

If they dare start a war of aggression, they will drink a bitter cup of defeat, dealt a counter blow of justice by our people.

I firmly believe that our Korean people closely united as one man around the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the glorious party centre will counter the enemy and mete out a stern punishment to him.

O Yong-cha, vice-chairman of the Santama eastern branch of the Democratic Union of Korean Women in Japan, said:

Though I live in an alien land, I will keep myself in a strained and mobilized posture in the spirit of defending the homeland and do the patriotic work better and energetically carry on a mass political propaganda exposing the U.S. imperialists' new war provocation manoeuvres and the scheme to form a U.S.-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance.

Son Won-ho, director of the Miyagi Prefectural Association of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan, said:

The "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises started by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the South Korean puppet clique are a reckless act of aggression on the part of the war maniacs to ignite a war in Korea and an unpardonable challenge to the Korean people.

In face of the strained situation in which a war may break out any moment in the beloved homeland, comrade supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued an order to all the units of the Korean People's Army and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards.

This is a self-defensive measure to cope with the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists; this is an exercise of a too natural legitimate right of our people.

In hearty response to the order of comrade supreme commander, we will work and live in the spirit of standing in same ranks with the people in the homeland, who have risen to defend the air, ground and sea of the fatherland like an impregnable fortress.

Yugoslav Papers

SK061005 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0914 GMT 6 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 6 (KCNA)--Yugoslav papers published articles supporting the report of the Supreme Command of the Korean People's Army and denouncing the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique.

In a commentator's article, "Borba" February 4 says:

The current military exercises are of the largest scale unprecedented in that part of Asia, which involve huge armed forces.

Why are they staging the military exercises with the mobilisation of such large forces and combat technical equipment in Korea far off the U.S. mainland? Their aim is clear to everyone.

Do they intend to demonstrate their strength in Asia? Or to show that the United States is "something" in Asia? Or are other countries staging joint exercises in the Far East?

No, they intend to threaten the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by the massive military action.

Why is the U.S. Defense Department creating a war atmosphere in the Far East? It is as clear as noonday.

In face of this frantic war racket all over South Korea, the supreme commander issued an order to all the army units to enter into a semi-war state in the DPRK. This is an entirely just measure. Because no one knows when the enemy playing with fire at its doorstep would pounce upon it.

All this shows that the current military exercises being staged under the signboard of "Team Spirit" are an utterly useless thing, which no one on earth wants.

"Politika" February 4 says:

On the order of the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, the valiant Korean People's Army will answer the enemy's attack with a counter-attack and deal an annihilating blow to him.

According to a report of the KPA Supreme Command, the United States and South Korea are staging the massive "Team Spirit 83" joint war exercises in all parts of South Korea, which will continue till mid-April.

They are taking place in the areas near the demarcation line with the northern half of the DPRK. Over 100,000 men of the South Korean puppet army and nearly 80,000 men of the U.S. forces are participating in the exercises. U.S. forces in the U.S. mainland, Japan, Guam Island, the Philippines and Hawaii and latest types of war means such as nuclear weapons and the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier are mobilised in them.

These military exercises are unprecedented in history. Accordingly, they are a grave military action threatening peace and security in Korea, Asia and, furthermore, the world.

This is why the proclamation of a semi-war state in the DPRK is a legitimate self-defensive measure to defend sovereignty and world peace.

'XINHUA' Article

SK060932 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0844 GMT 6 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 6 (KCNA)--The XINHUA News Agency February 4 published an article of its correspondent titled "The United States Must Stop Aggravating Tension in Korea," which says in part:

The joint U.S.-South Korean military exercise code-named "Team Spirit 83" beginning February 1 is a deliberate machination to aggravate tension in the Korean peninsula and threaten peace and security of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The U.S. Government takes South Korea as a "dagger" and a "frontline stronghold" to maintain its interest in East Asia. U.S. officials have repeatedly asserted that the Korean peninsula is of "vital importance" to the U.S. interest and it is imperative for the United States to maintain its "military presence" in the Korean peninsula.

Since it took office two years ago, the Reagan administration has strengthened the U.S. military build-up in South Korea. The weapons and other military equipment as well as the organisation of the U.S. troops in South Korea have been rapidly improved.

Meanwhile, the United States and the South Korean puppet army have also tried to increase their capacity for joint-operation. In this connection, they decided to form a Seoul-based "Standing Committee of Security Consultative Conference" last March in a bid to closely coordinate their joint military systems and to extend the power of the South Korea-U.S. "Joint Command Headquarters" in unified direction of both armed forces.

The "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises now going on in South Korea and its surrounding sea areas is known as "the largest exercises in the

"West" with 188,000 troops participating. The number of forces involved in the exercises is more than 5 times that taking part in the first "Team Spirit" manoeuvre in 1976 and 30,000 more than that conducted last year. In addition to putting into the exercises the most advanced military equipment of the three forces, the United States has noticeably used "Enterprise" and "Midway," both being capital aircraft carriers of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

Obviously, the objective of the United States and South Korea in conducting the current exercises is to show off their military might so as to intimidate the north part of Korea and impede the latter's effort to achieve peaceful and independent reunification of the country by aggravating the situation in the Korean peninsula.

All these are posing a grave threat to peace and security on the Korean peninsula.

In order to maintain real peace on the Korean peninsula, the United States must stop all its threats of military actions and pull out completely its forces from South Korea so as to allow the Korean people to decide on their own the fate and future of the Korean peninsula.

WFTU Statement

SK060940 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0853 GMT 6 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 6 (KCNA)--The World Federation of Trade Unions on February 4 published a statement sternly denouncing the provocative "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises, according to a report from Prague.

It notes that the aggressive manoeuvres involving more than 180,000 troops threaten peace and security not only on the Asian continent but also all over the world.

The WFTU, it stresses, supports the struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. forces from South Korea and the peaceful reunification of the country.

Japan-Korea Youth Group

SK061009 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0922 GMT 6 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 6 (KCNA)--The Japan-Korea Central Youth Solidarity Committee on February 1 made public a statement denouncing the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises started by the U.S. imperialists together with the South Korean puppet clique on the same day.

Noting that a grave danger of war has been created on the Korean peninsula due to the current military exercises, the largest ever in history, the statement says:

These large-scale joint military exercises are a grave provocation aimed at aggression on the DPRK in case of "emergency in Korea" and a dangerous move to embroil in a war not only the Korean peninsula but also the whole area of Asia including Japan.

Under this situation, the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued an order to enter into a semi-war state in the DPRK and the Korean peninsula is in a touch-and-go situation.

We sternly protest against the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises, a hostile war provocation against the DPRK, staged by the United States and strongly demand an immediate end to it.

What is important above all for peace and security in Asia is to support the democratisation of South Korea, ease the tension on the Korean peninsula and remove the danger of war from there.

We express our determination to demand the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea, oppose the Japanese Government's scheme to join in the United States' aggressive manoeuvres and intensify our struggle supporting the democratisation of South Korea.

Soviet Media

SK071536 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1507 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--The Soviet paper "Moskovskaya Pravda" says that the large-scale "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises show that the U.S. imperialists and their stooge, the Seoul clique, are deliberately and provocatively aggravating the situation surrounding the Korean peninsula, practically threatening the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and laying a new stumbling-block in the way of the peaceful reunification of Korea, according to reports.

Noting that all the units of the people's army and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards have entered into a semi-war state on the order of the supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, the paper adds: This self-defensive measure is entirely just and inevitable.

It must be noted that "quick deploying armed forces" are participating in the exercises and imaginary operations using tactical nuclear weapons are taking place in the course of the exercises, the paper says.

Another Soviet paper "Izvestia" refers to the coincidence of the "Team Spirit 83" with the intensified moves of the U.S. imperialists to frame up a triangular military alliance. The situation in the Far East, it notes, assumes a very strained and dangerous nature. It further says:

The scale of the continued provocative acts of the U.S. military and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique testifies to their aggressive nature and to the

utter falsity of the propaganda-oriented sophism of Washington and Seoul over "threat from the North."

The paper emphatically calls for the frustration of the U.S. imperialists' ambition for world supremacy, an end to their provocative acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the complete withdrawal of the U.S. forces from the southern half of the Korean peninsula.

Cuban Assembly Head

SK070438 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--Hwang Chang-yop, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, received a solidarity message from Flavio Bravo Pardo, president of the National Assembly of the People's Power of the Republic of Cuba, denouncing the frantic "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique.

The "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the United States and South Korea started on February 1 are an open military provocation encroaching upon the chajusong (independence) and inviolable rights of the Korean people, the message says, and continues:

This rehearsal is an aggressive act committed by the U.S. imperialists to keep the Korean people divided for ever, wantonly violate peace of the country and aggravate the tension in this part of the world.

The Cuban assemblymen express unquestioned solidarity with the fraternal Korean people and full support to the measures adopted in Korea for defending her legitimate rights.

The National Assembly of the People's Power of the Republic of Cuba sternly denounces the "Team Spirit 83" exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets who are persistently obstructing the reunification of the country, the determined and unshakable desire of the Korean people, and demands the immediate withdrawal from South Korea of the U.S. troops opposed to free and independent one Korea, declares the message in conclusion.

Friendship Group in India

SK070849 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0832 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--The All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association and the Indian Committee for Support to Korea's Reunification issued a joint statement denouncing the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises, in which they expose the danger of the military exercises, branding them as virtual "preliminary nuclear war" and "nuclear test war," according to a report.

Noting that the "Team Spirit 83" is a dangerous military action to provoke a war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the statement says: The U.S. imperialists are scheming to complete preparations for the provocation of another war in Korea through this military rehearsal.

They also seek to further tighten the military collusion between the United States, Japan and South Korea and hasten the formation of a triangular military alliance, it points out, and adds:

The U.S. imperialists do not bother to conceal their attempt to inveigle the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" into a war of aggression in Korea.

Recalling that President Kim Il-song, Sung, supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, issued an order to all the units of the KPA and the entire members of the Korean People's Security Forces, the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Red Young Guards to enter into a semi-war state in face of the U.S. imperialists' new war provocation manoeuvres, it stresses: This order is a self-defensive measure for defending the sovereignty of the country and safeguarding the gains of the revolution.

It continues:

The All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association and the Indian Committee for Support to Korea's Reunification fully support the measures taken by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea against the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets for aggression and war and will always stand on the side of the friendly Korean people.

We strongly demand an immediate end to the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises being staged by the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique and the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea.

If peace is to be preserved on the Korean peninsula and Korea's independent and peaceful reunification be achieved, the U.S. imperialist aggression forces must be withdrawn from South Korea.

The All India Indo-Korean Friendship Association and the Indian Committee for Support to Korea's Reunification are convinced that all the peace-loving people the world over will intensify their solidarity movement supporting the Korean people's struggle to force the U.S. imperialist aggression troops out of South Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Yugoslav Paper 'BORBA'

SK070853 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0840 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--The Yugoslav paper "Borba" carried a commentary flailing the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops and the South Korean puppet army, according to a report.

The paper said that the "Team Spirit 83" which began on February 1 surpasses all the preceding military exercises in its scale, the number of personnel and period.

The United States, it noted, is inciting war fever in the Far East and increasing uneasiness in all parts of the world.

The measure of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to enter into a semi-war state is just, stressed the paper.

'KRASNAYA ZVEZDA' Comments

SK081635 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1520 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--The Soviet paper "Krasnaya Zvezda" exposed the insidious aim of the "Team Spirit" military exercises, according to a TASS report.

The paper says:

Operations to carry on a war of aggression on the Korean peninsula are being perfected in the course of this military rehearsal under the pretext of "defence against surprise attack." It is not without reason that the United States calls the Korean peninsula a "testing ground for showdown of strength" in the 1980's.

The "Team Spirit" military exercises are participated in by the U.S. troops and the South Korean puppet army.

But, there is another very important participant which is not made public. It is Japan. The point does not confine to the fact that the U.S. ground and naval forces participating in the military exercises are being transported from the territory of Japan. She is of great importance in the military-political plan of Washington.

In essence, work has already been started to practically train joint operations within the framework of military alliance virtually existing although it has not yet been inaugurated in Washington, Seoul or Tokyo.

Noting that the dangerous war preparations are being carried on under the absurd pretext of "strengthening security" and so on, the paper says: It is as plain as a pikestaff that war preparations in the Far East directly connected with the global nuclear strategy of Washington will not consolidate security.

Japanese 'Personages'

SK081052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1040 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--Japanese personages made public talks in denunciation of the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises started by the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique.

Makoto Ichikawa, vice-president of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, had this to say:

The "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises were projected from long ago. But they assume an extremely provocative nature as the numerical strength of armed forces participating in the exercises is sharply increasing at a time when the moves to strengthen the Japan-U.S.-South Korea triangular military alliance system are getting more undisguised as proved by Prime Minister Nakasone's recent visits to South Korea and the United States.

The military exercises are intended to keep a posture for invading the North under the pretext of fictitious "threat from the North" as was so in the last Korean war.

In particular, we feel the grave danger of these military exercises which are being staged when the Reagan government of the United States is increasing the tension on the Korean peninsula to push ahead with the line of arms buildup.

To counter this, the DPRK took a self-defensive measure, proclaiming a semi-war state. This is a legitimate step for preventing unexpected developments.

Critic Shigeo Hatada said:

The "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises started in South Korea against the backdrop of the unscrupulous scheme for the U.S.-Japan-South Korea nuclear military integration, rendering the situation surrounding Korea extremely tense and increasing the danger of war.

We don't want military tension. We resolutely oppose and denounce the "Team Spirit 83" war exercises running counter to the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Today the anti-nuclear, peace movement is gaining momentum throughout the world. For anti-war, peace and international solidarity we should watch developments in Korea and cope with them promptly.

Cuban Paper

SK080829 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0823 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--The Cuban paper "Granma" denounced the U.S. imperialists' war policy and aggressive line, according to a report from Havana.

The massive military rehearsals being staged by the United States in Central America and South Korea at the same time arouses deep apprehensions among all the progressive forces, the paper said.

It noted that the build-up of the arms of the South Korean dictatorial "regime" by the United States is a practical threat to the security of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and to peace and stability in this region.

Cuban Young Communists

SK081615 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1502 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--The Union of Young Communists of Cuba on February 1 issued a statement in denunciation of the criminal "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique, according to a report.

The statement says that this military rehearsal is part of the plan for hastening the U.S.-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance and a flagrant challenge to sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and an act gravely harassing peace in Asia and the world.

The statement notes that the Union of Young Communists of Cuba and all the Cuban youth denounce this new challenge of the imperialists and express firm solidarity with the fraternal Korean people and demand an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea for the realisation of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country by the efforts of the Korean people themselves.

PRC Foreign Ministry Statement

SK080423 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Beijing, February 8 (KCNA)--A spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of China on February 7 issued a statement to XINHUA correspondents, condemning the large-scale joint military exercises codenamed "Team Spirit 83" being held by the U.S. imperialist aggression forces and the South Korean puppet army.

Noting that the joint military exercises of an unprecedented scale being staged by the United States and South Korea have aroused the grave concern of many countries in Asia and the world, the spokesman said:

The U.S. troops stationed in South Korea constitute a threat to peace and stability in Korea, and their on-going military exercises in a show of force can only aggravate tension in the Korean peninsula to the detriment of peace and security in Northeast Asia and Asia as a whole. This goes against the desire of the peoples who long for a stable situation in this region.

It is only natural that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should have strongly condemned these military exercises and taken necessary defense measures against them. The United States and South Korea should stop

forthwith these massive joint military exercises and prevent any possible provocations.

The Chinese Government and people have consistently held that the United States should withdraw its troops from South Korea and stop interfering in the internal affairs of Korea so as to facilitate a dialogue between the North and South and the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

WFTU Message to Trade Unions

SK080824 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0812 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--A solidarity message denouncing the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique came to the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea from Iburahim Jakaria, secretary general of the World Federation of Trade Unions.

The message says that the World Federation of Trade Unions strongly protests against the provocative military exercises codenamed "Team Spirit 83" involving more than 188,000 troops of the United States and the Seoul puppet government and other aggressive acts as threats to peace in Korea and Asia and, furthermore, the whole world.

Declaring that the WFTU, with its tireless efforts, will arouse the working people and trade union organizations the world over to condemn the U.S. provocative manoeuvres and the scheme to frame up a reactionary triangular military alliance and support the Korean working people's struggle for forcing the U.S. troops out of South Korea and reunifying the country, the message expresses once again its solidarity with the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea.

'PRAVDA' Commentary

SK091636 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1502 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Moscow, February 8 (KCNA)--The Soviet paper "Pravda" February 8 published a commentary lashing out at the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the U.S. forces and the South Korean puppet army.

The paper wrote:

The "Team Spirit 83" military rehearsal is grossly contradictory to the security interests of the Pacific countries. As a matter of fact, this is a move to cement the already established Washington-Tokyo-Seoul axis.

It is not fortuitous that the preparations and start of the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises were timed for the visits of Japanese Prime Minister Nakasone and U.S. State Secretary Shultz to South Korea.

The peaceloving people of the countries in the Far East express apprehensions about the aggressive scheme of the Washington administration and its attempt to key up tensions in this region.

Socialist Media

SK091659 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--The summaries of the statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea denouncing the provocative "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises started by the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique were given wide publicity by the Soviet paper "Pravda," the Yugoslav paper "Politika" and other papers, the TANJUG News Agency and Belgrade Radio and Television, the Polish papers "Trybuna Ludu" and "Rzeczpospolita," Cuban Radio, Tanzanian Radio and other news media of various countries of the world.

The Soviet paper "Pravda" carried an article titled "Provocative Show of Strength," which says:

The spokesman of the DPRK Foreign Ministry said in a statement that scathingly condemns the "Team Spirit 83" war exercises, a criminal play with fire, of the United States and the Seoul "regime," the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea considers them a challenge to the Korean people and the world's peaceloving people and a wanton infringement upon peace and security in Korea and Asia.

This show of "strength" tells that the danger of war on the Korean peninsula has been created by the U.S. imperialists and no one else.

The gists of the statement were also reported by the Yugoslav papers "Politika," "Oslobodjenje," "Nova Makedonija," "Vjesnik" and "Rilindja" under the respective titles "Pyongyang Demands Washington To Stop at Once Military Rehearsal in South Korea," "Spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK Issues Statement," "An End Must Be Put to the Military Exercises," "The Threat to Peace in Korea" and "Statement of Spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK."

Cuban Radio reported:

The statement said that the U.S. imperialists, in league with the Japanese reactionaries, regard the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises as an important occasion in strengthening the military tieup of the United States, Japan and South Korean puppets and, foolishly attempt to intimidate and subdue the Korean people with this war rehearsal.

Tanzanian Radio said that the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK in a statement manifested the belief that the governments and peoples of all countries of the world that love justice and peace, the international organisations, democratic organisations and personages of all walks of life

would pay deep attention to the grave situation prevailing on the Korean peninsula and express greater support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their just cause of national reunification.

JSP Demands

SK090459 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--The Japan Socialist Party on February 7 demanded the United States and the South Korean puppet clique to promptly stop the provocative "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises now going on in South Korea, according to a report from Tokyo.

Noboru Yagi, director of the international department of the party, stressed that the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises pose a great threat to peace in the Korean peninsula and Japan and in other parts of Asia.

He pointed out that the military rehearsal is to strengthen the military collusion among the United States, Japan and South Korea and expand the Japan-U.S. "security" step to other regions.

JSP Statement

SK100412 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 10 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 10 (KCNA)--The Japan Socialist Party issued a statement demanding a prompt stop to the provocative "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises now being waged by the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique, according to a report from Tokyo February 7.

It noted that the exercises are a grave threat to peace and security in the Far East and Asia. The participation of a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier and nuclear units in this military rehearsal will result in increasing tension on the Korean peninsula, it said.

The Japan Socialist Party assesses this rehearsal as intended to frame up a U.S.-Japan-South Korea military alliance aimed at turning the "Japan-U.S. security system" into an "Asian security system."

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

FOREIGN STATEMENTS DENOUNCE TRIANGULAR MILITARY ALLIANCE

Congolese Committee

SK070440 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0359 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--The Congolese Committee for Supporting the Proposal to Found the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo recently made public a statement denouncing the manoeuvres to bring into shape a U.S.-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance, according to a report.

It says:

To complete a triangular military alliance system is the basic policy of the U.S. imperialists in their Asian policy and global strategy.

By framing up the system, the U.S. imperialists seek to further strengthen the aggressive alliance with Japan and step up her militarization and thereby inveigle her totally into the execution of their Korean and Asian strategy. And they seek in this to stand Japan as the "leader" of Asia and their agent in this region and, through her, keep hold on Asian countries and realise their neo-colonial domination over these countries.

The statement further says:

For Korea's reunification, the "two Koreas" plot must be checked and frustrated and the U.S. interference in the internal affairs of Korea be brought to an end.

And the United States must replace the armistice agreement with a peace agreement, withdraw its troops from South Korea and the rest of Asia and stop acts threatening peace.

The peace-loving Congolese people and our committee will as ever warmly support the Korean people's just cause of preserving peace in Korea and Asia and reunifying the country independently and peacefully.

Italian Figure

SK090524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--Amerigo Telenzi, vice-president of the World Peace Council and vice-president of the Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata of Italy, recently made public a statement denouncing the scheme to frame up a triangular military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea, according to a report.

Opposing the scheme, the statement says:

The move to bring into shape a United States-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance is intended to further consolidate South Korea as a springboard for Asian aggression.

The heinous purpose of the U.S., Japanese and South Korean reactionaries lies in opposing the reunification of Korea in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and in dampening the Korean people's ardent desire for reunification and keeping Korea divided into two for ever.

The world people who are struggling for peace and justice should keenly watch the move to form the U.S.-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance and thoroughly reject and denounce it.

I, in the capacity of the vice-president of the World Peace Council, bitterly denounce, with the voice of the world people, the move of the U.S., Japanese and South Korean authorities, the international reactionaries, to frame up the alliance.

Other Messages

SK090821 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--Solidarity messages denouncing the scheme to form a U.S.-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance came from the secretary general of the Trade Unions International of Chemical, Oil and Allied Workers, the Secretariat of the Trade Unions International of Metal Workers, the National Association of Small Farmers of Cuba, the Central Committee of the Yemeni Socialist Union of Youth and the Peasants Confederation of Democratic Yemen to their counterparts and organizations in our country.

The messages bitterly condemn the moves of the United States, Japan and South Korea to bring into shape an aggressive triangular military alliance, branding them as part of the U.S. imperialists' vicious Korean policy and Asian strategy and the Japanese militarists' reinvasion designs on Korea.

The messages express full support and solidarity for the Korean people who are valiantly fighting to force the U.S. troops out of South Korea, achieve national reunification and defend durable peace and security in Asia.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

SUPPORT FOR NORTH'S DIALOGUE PROPOSAL REPORTED

Chinese, Bangladesh Circles

SK031158 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--Hao Deqing, member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China and president of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, said in his talk that the joint statement published by 21 political parties and social organisations including the Workers' Party of Korea concentrically reflected the strong demand and common desire of the entire Korean people, according to a report. The Chinese people resolutely support this joint statement, he stressed, and went on:

The U.S. troops' occupation of South Korea is the root cause of the national division of Korea and the main hurdle preventing the Korean people in the North and the South from sitting at one place and visiting each other.

Noting that though 8 years has passed since a resolution calling for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea was adopted at the 30th session of the U.N. General Assembly, the United States still refuses to implement it. Such action of the United States is contradictory not only to the will of the entire Korean people but also to the will of the peoples of various countries of the world which voted for the adoption of this resolution.

He emphasized:

If Korea is to be reunified independently and peacefully, it is imperative, first of all, to make the U.S. forces withdraw from South Korea. Without this, it is a mere empty talk to realize peaceful reunification.

The Chinese people resolutely support the just struggle of the Korean people.

The Democratic Party of Bangladesh said in a statement:

The U.S. imperialist aggression forces' occupation of South Korea and the obstructionist moves of the Chon Tu-hwan fascist clique, the U.S. stooge, are the basic obstacle to the reunification of Korea.

We earnestly hope that the political parties and social organisations of South Korea would affirmatively respond to the proposal of political parties and social organisations of North Korea to positively contribute to the struggle for national reunification.

Mustafa Jamal Haider, secretary general of the Bangladesh Solidarity Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, said in his talk:

The assertion of the political parties and social organisations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that those who attend a joint conference should demand, above all, the complete withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea is a most logical and reasonable one.

He urged the political parties and social organisations of South Korea to make efforts for the success of the proposed joint conference, opposing the common enemy of the nation and demanding the complete withdrawal of U.S. troops.

Indian, Malagasy Groups

SK040525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 4 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 4 (KCNA)--Indian and Malagasy public circles supported the joint statement of Korean political parties and public organisations and strongly held that the withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Korea is imperative first of all for the reunification of Korea, according to reports.

M.R. Gupta, chairman of the East-West Friendship Association of India, in his talk said:

The U.S. imperialists, the very one who has caused the tragedy of Korean division, are making desperate efforts to frame up the U.S.-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance with a vicious purpose to more thoroughly seize South Korea in their clutches by separating it farther from one Korea, disturb peace and heighten tension in Korea and the Far East.

Furthermore, the U.S. imperialists have turned South Korea into the biggest nuclear base and powder-magazine in the Far East and started the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises, thereby leading the situation of Korea to a dangerous phase--the brink of war, he noted, and went on:

The Asian people and the world's peaceloving people standing firm on the side of the Korean people, should turn out to check and frustrate the vicious scheme of the U.S. imperialists to keep North and South separated from each other forever and reduce South Korea to a dual colony of the United States and Japan and make a victim of the South Korean people for their war policy.

The Theatrical and Artistic Association of Malagasy University in a statement stressed that the joint statement was issued as a reflection of the unanimous desire of the entire Korean people for national reunification and denounced the U.S. imperialists for clinging to the "two Koreas" plot.

The statement expressed full support to the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader President Kim Il-song.

Other Support Expressed

SK101122 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1056 GMT 10 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 10 (KCNA)--The joint statement of political parties and public organisations of our country are warmly supported in many countries of the world, according to reports.

The Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the DPRK and the Austrian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification recently issued a joint statement stressing that the proposal recently advanced by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a very important proposal of great significance in achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

The statement expressed firm solidarity once again with the Korean people in the just struggle for putting a definite end to all foreign troops' domination of South Korea.

The Upper Volte paper "Le Soleil de Haute-Volta" said in a statement:

We warmly support and welcome the proposal for convening a joint conference of political parties and public organisations in the North and South advanced in the joint statement of the DPRK political parties and public organisations as a just and patriotic initiative for opening the road to the independent and peaceful reunification of the country with the concerted efforts of North and South.

We earnestly call upon all the people of the world who love justice and peace not only to fully support the just patriotic initiative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea but also to express more positive solidarity with the Korean people in the courageous struggle to force the U.S. imperialist aggression troops out of South Korea and reunify the country independently and peacefully without any outside interference.

In a recent statement the France-Korea Friendship Association fully supported the joint statement of political parties and public organisations of our country, considering it to be an initiative of great importance at home and abroad.

Japanese personages of various strata including those of political parties in Saitama Prefecture made public a joint statement on February 1 in

support of the joint statement of political parties and public organisations of our country.

It was signed by 29 personages including Hiteyuki Seya, socialist member of the House of Councillors; Toshio Yamaguchi, member of the House of Representatives and general director of the New Liberal Club; Yuji Tadamatsu, chairman of the Saitama Prefectural Headquarters of the Japan Socialist Party; Taro Kokubo, chairman of the Saitama Prefectural Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship; Masatada Takwhashi, chairman of the Saitama Prefectural Council of Trade Unions; Takao Kamakura, professor of Saitama University; and Masaderu Matsumura, representative member of the Saitama Prefectural People's Council Supporting the Realisation of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The statement said:

We fully support the joint statement issued by the political parties and public organisations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on January 18.

It expressed the readiness to hold dialogue with anyone who demands the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops from South Korea, not with such traitors as Chon Tu-hwan, on the basis of common desire for reunification and patriotic stand on it.

A resolution supporting the joint statement of political parties and public organisations of Korea was adopted at a Japan-Korea Women's Solidarity meeting recently held in Maeba, Gunma Prefecture.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

'KCNA' CITES FOREIGN MEDIA ON SHULTZ TRIP

Soviet Media

SK070456 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0432 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--Soviet mass media denounced the South Korean trip of the U.S. State Secretary Shultz, a top-class war servant of the U.S. imperialists.

Shultz, TASS said, is to discuss the question of increasing the United States' "aid" to the tyrannical dictatorial "regime" in Seoul with the bosses of the South Korean puppet clique.

His trip, it noted, is taking place at a time when the tension on the Korean peninsula has been brought to an unprecedented pitch by the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises of the largest scale now being staged by the U.S. forces and South Korea.

Radio Moscow on February 6 said: At the talks between Shultz and the bosses of the South Korean puppet authorities, the main attention will be paid to the formation of the triangular military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea.

Nakasone, it further said, talks about the possibility of the participation of the Japanese and South Korean navies in the operations of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the northwest Pacific and East Sea of Korea. In this connection, news analysts view the formation of the triangular military alliance as a great danger to peace in this region.

USSR, Cuban Media

SK081042 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1022 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 6 (KCNA)--TASS and Cuban papers denounced the South Korean trip of the U.S. State Secretary Shultz, a top-class war servant of the U.S. imperialists.

At the "talks" with the South Korean "foreign minister," Shultz promised to increase dollar loans for the purchase of the U.S. weapons for the South Korean puppet army, TASS said, and continued:

One of the undeclared aims of the current visit to South Korea by the U.S. secretary of state is to concretise the obligations of the sides in a tripartite military alliance which is being created through U.S. efforts with the participation of Washington, Tokyo and Seoul.

It is not fortuitous that Shultz's arrival in Seoul was timed for the beginning of the unprecedented-in-scope U.S.-South Korean military exercises "Team Spirit 83" in the south of the Korean peninsula.

In their articles denouncing Shultz's tour of Japan and South Korea, the Cuban papers "Juventud Rebelde" and "Los Trabajadores" pointed out that the main purpose of the Asian trip of the U.S. state secretary lies in strengthening military tieup with Japan and South Korea.

Other Media

SK101536 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1509 GMT 10 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 10 (KCNA)--Foreign news media exposed the criminal purpose of the recent South Korean tour of U.S. State Secretary Shultz, according to reports.

TASS in an analyst's article titled "Tensions Heightened" says:

U.S. State Secretary Shultz closely watched the northern half of Korea from the demilitarized zone, inspected the U.S. army units occupying South Korea and the puppet army units participating in the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises, the largest ever in history, and affirmed that the United States would remain true to its "commitments" to protect the South Korean "regime" from "threat of the North" and agreed to hasten war preparations in South Korea, etc. and promised continuously to give "aid" to South Korea for this. These are characteristic features of his recent visit to Seoul.

This visit is a chain in the link of the recent efforts of the U.S. administration for the execution of its world strategy of confrontation with the peace and progressive forces. This is closely connected with the manoeuvres to give life to the U.S.-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance projected by Washington in the Far East.

Radio Moscow, the ADN and CETEKA news agencies also made public articles exposing the criminal purpose of the South Korean tour of Shultz, the warlike servant of the U.S. imperialists.

The Tanzanian paper "Uhuru" noted that his South Korean tour was aimed to increase military aid to South Korea under the pretext of the "threat of southward invasion from the North."

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

'KCNA' NOTES SOVIET MEDIA ON NAKASONE VISIT

SK050543 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0409 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 5 (KCNA)--Foreign publications denounced Nakasone's South Korean junket, according to reports.

The Soviet weekly "The New Times" No. 5 carried an article denouncing Nakasone's trip to South Korea and the United States and the U.S.-Japan-South Korea military tieup.

In referring to the purposes of Nakasone's South Korean tour, the magazine said:

One is to improve the relations spoilt by the still fresh memory of the period of the Japanese colonial rule over Korea.

The other is to curry favour with the United States which has demanded for several years the Japanese ruling quarters to grant a big financial "aid" to South Korea in order to realise the plan for a Washington-Tokyo-Seoul "strategic triangular alliance."

Recent issues of the Soviet papers "Krasnaya Zvezda" and "Izvestia" carried articles condemning the Japanese reactionaries' financial "aid" to the South Korean puppet clique under the titles "Feed to Dictator" and "Financial Injection."

The Swedish paper "Sydsvenska Dagbladet" said that Nakasone's South Korean tour was arranged to discuss military affairs with Chon Tu-hwan the puppet and strengthen military alliance with the United States, creating a big crisis in the whole area of Asia.

In a commentary, the Lebanese paper "Al Sharq" noted that the trip was aimed to prop up the South Korean puppet clique in the grip of a political and economic crisis, strengthen the military tieup and hasten necessary preparations to provoke a war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

SOUTH KOREAN PRESS URGED TO ATTACK CHON REGIME

SK051018 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 5 (KCNA)--A newspaper of overseas Koreans under the influence of the "ROK Residents Association in Japan" ("Mindan"), which is published in Japan carried an article titled "Problem of the South Korean Press."

The characteristic feature of the South Korean press is that enterprises in this domain, hand in glove with the dictatorial "regime," are suppressing conscientious pressmen, the paper noted, and said: Such suppression is further intensified under the Chon Tu-hwan puppet regime.

As long as freedom of the press is not guaranteed, a big hurdle lies in the way of the struggle against the outside forces and dictatorship and for national independence and independent and peaceful unification.

The Chon Tu-hwan "regime" forces the press to take the lead in the suppression and split, perpetuation of the division and creation of war crisis.

For the democratic and free press the struggle should be waged not only by the pressmen but also by all people desirous of democracy and unification. The South Korean press should rearm itself with the spirit of freedom of the press and wage a frontal struggle against the dictatorial "regime." It should also abolish the "basic law on the press" and all other "laws" and institutions suppressing freedom of the press and win the independence of the editing right.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

JAPANESE MAGAZINE REVEALS ANTI-CHON SENTIMENTS

SK070857 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0842 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--A recent issue of "Sekai", a politico-theoretical magazine published in Japan, quoting an information from South Korea, conveyed the ever mounting anti-Chon Tu-hwan sentiments among the South Korean people.

Noting that, as the military fascist clique get more brutal in their crack-down on the people, the struggle of the students is growing fiercer, the magazine says: They are now lending their ears to the radio of the North.

Stressing that the South Korean people's hatred for Chon Tu-hwan has reached the culminating point, it adds: This is a unanimous feeling of the nation.

It continues:

Chon Tu-hwan grabbed power at the point of the bayonet without any justification. He piled up a fortune through Chang Yong-cha.

The students reportedly say they would not put up with humiliation any longer.

A large number of students have been taken to jail, but they believe that the force of the Chon Tu-hwan group will be toppled sooner or later, the magazine stresses, and says: None of the people supports the Chon Tu-hwan group. And they know that it is corrupt to the marrow.

Young servicemen close to Chon Tu-hwan are abandoning themselves to wine and women, relatively "stabilized" men are dreaming to becoming bureaucratic capitalists and others are engrossed in concealing the fortunes they have reaped through misappropriation.

Chon Tu-hwan is making "a corrupt junket" in such uneasiness.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

'NODONG SINMUN' SCORES S. KOREAN TAX SYSTEM

SK071552 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1508 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today, commenting on the socalled "plan of principal work" for this year of the South Korean puppet National Tax Agency announcing that it would introduce a "responsibility system" this year and tap new "tax resources" to increase tax revenue, says that this betrays one more vicious intention to intensify the extortion of the people through taxation.

The author of the commentary says:

The socalled "responsibility system" means that the puppets would set the area and tax collection target for tax collection hooligans and drive them out harder for the collection of more taxes.

The vicious nature of the "responsibility system" is revealed all the more fully in their plan to set up even a permanent intelligence agency under the pretext of "ferreting out" tax evaders.

Last year the puppets squeezed from the people over 9,330,000 million won of taxes by intensifying the extortion as never before. The establishment of the "responsibility system" and the "permanent operation" of "special teams" for the collection of taxes are a most vicious criminal move to expand and apply "intelligence politics" even to the collection of taxes.

In the plan the puppets also announced that they would conduct "precise investigation" of those enterprises which suspended operations or closed doors and "levy heavy taxes" upon them.

They try to collect taxes even from bankrupt businessmen, twaddling about "camouflaged suspension and discontinuation of business," while shutting their eyes to their responsibility for having led the South Korean economy to an irrevocable crisis. This, indeed, reminds one of a thief calling others thief.

The puppets' talk about "inducement" of "report" and the like is a wicked ruse to make it appear as if people paid taxes of their own accord, not under coercion, and thereby conceal the true colour of the vicious predatory nature of their "regime."

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

PYONGYANG MEETING MARKS S. KOREAN 1948 STRUGGLE

SK080821 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0801 GMT 8 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--A Pyongyang meeting commemorating the 35th anniversary of the February 7 national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people was held at the Moranbong Theatre on the afternoon of February 7.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

Kim Pong-chu, chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, delivered a report at the meeting.

The February 7 national-salvation struggle in 1948, he said, was an explosion of the wrath of the South Korean people at the plot of the U.S. imperialists to keep our country divided for ever and maintain the colonial rule over South Korea under the signboard of the United Nations and a sacred anti-U.S. national-salvation struggle to realize their purpose and desire for building a reunified sovereign state, independent and democratic, after driving out the U.S. imperialists.

Though 35 years have passed since the February 7 national-salvation struggle, South Korea still remains a colony and military base of the U.S. imperialists and the sovereignty and dignity of the people are ruthlessly trampled underfoot, he said.

Referring to the very adventurous and provocative "Team Spirit 83" war exercises started by the U.S. imperialists, Chairman Kim Pong-chu said:

The "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises show that they are not a simple repetition of their preceding joint military exercises or an annual military training, but obviously a "preliminary war" and a "nuclear test war" aimed to start a new war in Korea.

The U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres to unleash a new war in Korea are timed to coincide with the ever more undisguised moves to frame up the system of a triangular military alliance of the United States, Japan and the South Korean puppets.

Recalling that comrade supreme commander of the Korean People's Army issued an order to enter into a semi-war state to cope with the grave situation obtaining in our country, the reporter stressed:

This is a self-defensive measure against the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists; it is an expression of our people's unshakable will to defend the socialist fatherland and gains of revolution from the aggression of the enemy and a reflection of the unanimous desire of progressive mankind for peace.

The U.S. imperialists and the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique should not pursue an adventurous war, a nuclear war, against the trend of the anti-war, anti-nuclear movement ever mounting among the Korean people and world progressive people, but stop at once the scheme to create a triangular military alliance and the "Team Spirit 83" military exercises, he said, and stressed: If the U.S. imperialist aggressors ignite another war in Korea, defying our warnings, they will not be able to escape an annihilating blow from the heroic officers and men of our people's army and entire people, but be burned to death in the flames kindled by themselves.

He further said:

The South Korean people of all strata should firmly rally themselves under the banner of the anti-U.S. struggle for national salvation and turn out daringly in the just patriotic struggle to force the U.S. imperialist aggression troops out of our country at an early date, liquidate their colonial rule and achieve the independence and sovereignty.

The U.S. imperialists should not continue the colonial enslavement policy, going against the trend of the era of chajusong (independence), but take their hands of domination and interference off South Korea and withdraw from there without delay.

The South Korean people of all strata should wage a vigorous anti-fascist struggle for democracy to topple traitor Chon Tu-hwan and establish a democratic government.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

SOUTH KOREA TO BUILD 'INCHON LANDING OPERATION MUSEUM'

SK040016 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2324 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 4 (KCNA)--The Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique, a group of lackeys of U.S. imperialism, will reportedly build the U.S. imperialists' "Inchon Landing Operation Museum" in Ongnyon-dong, Southern District, Inchon, in the period from this month to the end of the next year to exhibit "materials" used by the Yankees in landing in Inchon in the period of the Korean war.

The puppets have been squeezing a huge sum of money from the people since April last year to erect this criminal building.

This is one more criminal act which can be committed only by despicable and heinous pro-U.S. stooges and traitors. It fully reveals the true colors of colonial puppets who permit themselves at any infamy to serve their master.

Inchon is the place where more than 100 years ago, the U.S. imperialists forced the feudal rulers of Korea to conclude the subjugating "Korea-U.S. treaty" and "to open the port" for their aggression and plunder. It was this city where they set foot first for an aggressive purpose after the August 15 liberation in 1945.

At a time when they were on the point of being driven out of South Korea forever after sustaining ignominious setbacks repeatedly in their Korean aggression war, they hurled huge aggression forces into this city to plunge our land into a sea of fire and murdered a large number of our people in cold blood.

The puppet clique captained by the traitor Chon Tu-hwan plans to build the "museum" in Inchon on the centenary of the "opening of Inchon port" under the coercion of U.S. imperialism. This is a despicable act which can be conceived by no one but the first-rate traitor.

Such treacherous, criminal act of the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique is only evoking antipathy and hatred among the South Korean people who are burning with anti-U.S., anti-puppet sentiments.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

OVERSEAS KOREANS NOTE ANTI-U.S. ACTS IN SOUTH

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[Text] Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--A recent issue of a Koreans' paper published in West Germany, under the title "Movement Against Outside Forces and for National Independence," carried an article dealing with the undaunted anti-U.S. struggle for independence waged by the people in South Korea.

Noting that the flames of the anti-U.S. and anti-Japanese struggle and the struggle for regaining national identity are now raging furiously in South Korea, the paper says:

In the students' demonstrations, anti-Japanese slogans concerning the distortion of facts in Japanese textbooks reverberated far and wide and the demonstrators even carried such angry anti-U.S. and anti-"government" slogans as "Down with the Chon Tu-hwan 'regime'" and "Yankees, go home."

The fire at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul in July last year was another eruption of the anti-U.S. sentiments following the arson at the "American Cultural Centre" in Pusan.

There were a string of incidents which the puppet clique were reluctant to make public, among them the closure of the South Korean branch factory of the U.S. Control Data Company, the withdrawal of the "Dow Chemical," a multi-national corporation, from South Korea, and an explosion at the U.S. airforce base in Taegu, notes the paper. It continues:

These facts tell us that all the people are conscious that only when the entire people turn out in one body to overthrow the present "regime," reject Japan and oppose the United States can they break through the present deadlock and that the way for our existence lies not in flunkeyism and dependence on outside forces, but in a solid establishment of chuche.

Only this consciousness of independence can have the closed windpipe of the nation reopened and, furthermore, lay a solid foundation for reunification.

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CHON 'CLIQUE' CRITICIZED--Pyongyang, February 4 (KCNA)--A recent issue of a newspaper of overseas Koreans published in the United States introduced lectures given by Ham Sok-hon, a South Korean religionist, in the United States some time ago. In his lectures Ham Sok-hon stressed: To criticize the mistakes of the Chon Tu-hwan puppet government is a patriotic act. This is a posture to be held not only by students but also by all people. Referring to the arson at the "American Cultural Centre" in Pusan, he said that the "basic reason why patriotic students set fire is that the United States and the 'government' refused to correct their mistakes." Noting that "a 'government' suppressing people by force would surely be shaken, unable to strike its roots," he exposed the puppet government's anti-popular crimes and called for strengthening the anti-U.S. struggle. [Text] [SK040951 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0821 GMT 4 Feb 83]

INDIAN PAPER SCORES U.S.--Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--The U.S. imperialists on January 28 sent the high-speed, high-altitude reconnaissance plane "SR-71" deep into the airspace of the northern half of the republic for espionage purpose. Branding this espionage as a hostile act leading the Korean situation to the brink of a war, the Indian paper "Patriot" demanded them to stop such acts at once, according to a report. It noted that the U.S. imperialists have committed such acts 16 times, entering this year. The paper denounced the South Korean puppet clique who committed a grave military provocation on January 31 by firing more than 300 A-A gun shells at a plane of the northern half of the republic on a routine duty in the air above the coastal waters off the Yongyon peninsula in the West Sea. Noting that this dangerous military provocation was timed to coincide with the "Team Spirit 83" joint military exercises, the paper said: It was part of the premeditated and deliberate schemings to increase tension on the Korean peninsula. [Text] [SK070435 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 7 Feb 83]

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

'NODONG SINMUN' HAILS THREE REVOLUTIONS MOVEMENT

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[NODONG SINMUN 31 January special article: "The Three Revolutions Team Movement Is Developing and Deepening Under the Party's Guidance"]

[Text] Today the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture are being vigorously accelerated in our country. With active progress in the three revolutions, the revolution and construction are being advanced rapidly and renovation is being effected in the work of remodeling men and technology and in the work of cultural construction.

All the successes attained in the course of carrying out the three revolutions and in socialist construction cannot be thought of without the strength of the three revolutions team movement which is being developed and deepened constantly under the party's guidance.

It is nearly 10 years since the three revolutions team movement started in our country at the initiative of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. This period has been a rewarding time, marking a great turning point in carrying out the three revolutions under the guidance of the party center. The realities proved that the three revolutions team movement is a most superior and vital revolutionary guiding method for organizing and vigorously carrying out the struggle of the three revolutions.

We should continuously develop the three revolutions team movement, whose superiority has been fully proved in practice. Thus, we should register a new turning point in accelerating the cause of the chuché-orientation of the entire society.

1. The three revolutions team movement is a mighty revolutionary guiding method for implementing the party's leadership in the three revolutions.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: The three revolutions team movement is a new type of revolutionary guiding method enabling us to accelerate the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture by combining political and ideological guidance with scientific and technological guidance, by having higher organizations help lower ones and by inspiring the working people and masses.

The construction of communism is an historic mission of the party of the working class. For the party to fulfill this mission, it must carry out the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture. The three revolutions are the basic means for constructing communist society and chuche-oriented society.

No mission is more important for a party powerfully constructing socialism and communism than to vigorously accelerate the three revolutions. The three revolutions are the struggle for creation of the new communist ideology, technology and culture, and for eliminating old outdated social remnants in the domains of ideology, technology and culture.

Fulfilling this cause, which accompanies the most serious social reform in history, is not simple. For the party to successfully lead the three revolutions, it should establish a correct guiding method. Only when we constantly improve the guiding method and guiding mode can we deepen the three revolutions in accordance with the demand for development of the realities.

From the first stage of leading the three revolutions, our party directed great attention to the issue on the guiding method in every step of the development of revolution and brilliantly resolved this issue.

The three revolutions have been vigorously accelerated in our country from the first construction of a new society to the present, because our party seized the demand in development of revolution in a timely manner and correctly solved the issue on guiding method in accordance with this development.

The origin, development and progress in the three revolutions team movement are a positive proof of the leadership of our party.

Under the party's leadership, our people began the rewarding advance to remodel all society on the chuche idea in the 1970's. This historic advance demands that we should further deepen and develop the three revolutions extensively.

The respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song initiated the three revolutions team movement--a new revolutionary guiding method--based on the demand of new development of our revolution and on his rich experience achieved in the struggle to carry out the three revolutions. This was the start of the new, modern revolutionary guiding method. The initiation of the three revolutions movement was an event marking an epochal turning point in the work of reforming ideology, technology and culture in accordance with the demand of chuche.

With the creation of the three revolutions team movement, our people could implement more actively the line of the three revolutions--our party's general line in socialist and communist construction--and could offer a firm guarantee to carry out the party's guidance over the entire party and all of society more thoroughly.

The three revolutions team movement has been constantly developed in the past under the wise leadership of the party. On the occasion of various meetings and conferences, including the historic extended meeting of the Political Committee of the party Central Committee in Kangso, the ranks of the three revolutions teams have been expanded and strengthened and the works of the three revolution teams have been further deepened.

Today the three revolutions team members who were dispatched to various domains of the national economy are helping effect upsurges in carrying out the three revolutions and in socialist construction by resolving all problems arising in implementing the party's policy in unity with the party organizations and in accord with the party's intention.

The 10-year history of socialist construction in our country, during which ceaseless upsurges were registered in the work of remodeling men and technology and in cultural development, is a vigorous demonstration of the justness of our party's policy to deepen and develop the three revolutions team movement. The justness of our party's policy to vigorously wage the three revolutions team movement lies in the fact that it ensured the revolutionary and scientific guidance over the three revolutions.

The strength and vitality of the revolutionary guiding method can be guaranteed by its scientific nature. Guaranteeing the scientific nature in guidance emerges as an important question in leading the three revolutions. The three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture are the great revolution needed to completely realize the independence of the working people and the masses. Therefore, the three revolutions can be successfully carried out only when the work to eliminate the remnants of outdated society from all domains and the work to remodel men and nature are being carried out in a unified manner.

Thus, the guidance of the three revolutions should be political and ideological, and, at the same time, scientific and technological. When the party of the working class correctly combines these two factors, not neglecting either of them, it can implement most scientific and revolutionary guidance on the three revolutions.

In order to ensure such a guidance on the three revolutions, we should provide guiding forces that are firmly prepared politically and ideologically, scientifically and technologically.

The three revolutions teams that our party dispatched consist of core elements of the party who are firmly prepared politically and practically and of young intellectuals who are firmly armed with the chuche idea and who have modern scientific and technological knowledge. Because of this, the three revolutions teams have become reliable guiding forces that are capable of carrying out the scientific and revolutionary guidance over the three revolutions. Thanks to the active struggle of the three revolutions team members, functionaries and workers have firmly armed themselves with the chuche idea and with the party's lines and policy--the embodiment of the chuche idea--and have carried out all works in a new, revolutionary

manner, freeing themselves from the influence of empiricism and of outdated ideas.

The three revolutions team members are leading the functionaries in such a way that they will actively rise in the struggle to accelerate the chuche-orientation, scientification and modernization of national economy with the attitude worthy of masters and with confidence, by teaching advanced scientific and technological knowledge to them and showing the strength of the knowledge in actual application.

Through the three revolutions team movement, which closely combines the political, ideological guidance with scientific, technological guidance, the struggle to carry out the three revolutions is being pushed ahead more actively and in a more organized way. Great successes are being registered in all domains of the remodeling of men and nature and of the socialist economic and cultural construction.

The justness of our party's policy to wage the three revolutions team movement lies in the fact that it has successfully accelerated the three revolutions by strengthening the centralized guidance. Strengthening the centralized guidance is the fundamental demand in construction of the party of the working class and in the party's activities.

The issue of how we should strengthen the party's role in guiding the three revolutions is closely related to how we should ensure the centralized guidance. The three revolutions can be successfully carried out only when the entire party and all the people, from the center to the lowest unit, unanimously think and act in accordance with the party's idea and intention.

Thus, we should thoroughly carry out the centralized guidance overaall the units and domains in socialist construction. The centralized guidance is, in essence, a political guidance to make the revolutionary struggle and construction work progress in accordance with the party's idea and intention without deviation. The three revolutions team movement is a revolutionary guiding method that enables us to carry out the centralized guidance over the revolution and construction in a most thoroughgoing manner.

The strength of the three revolutions team movement is the strength of the centralized guidance. The three revolutions team members promptly and correctly permeate the party members and workers with the party center's idea and intention and push ahead with the struggle to implement this idea and intention in unison with the party organizations. Therefore, the more we intensify the three revolutions team movement, the more brilliantly we can accomplish our party's idea and intention for the three revolutions and socialist construction. Thanks to vigorous implementation of the three revolutions team movement, all the party members and workers from the center to the workshops and working teams in the plants and enterprises are highly demonstrating the spirit to struggle to accomplish the party's policies, going through fire and water, and to act only in accordance with the party's ideas and intention.

To successfully realize the party's leadership in the revolution and construction, we should see to it that guidance reaches as far as the lowest echelon and should tangibly acquaint ourselves with reality and seize it. This is an important demand for the party to correctly sum up the intentions and demands of the working masses of the people, to transform them into policies and to correctly lead the revolution and construction.

By smoothly meeting this demand, the three revolutions team movement is helping to fully display the power of our party, the party conducting its activities among the masses and taking root deep in the masses.

The members of the three revolutions teams are the vanguard of the three revolutions that the party center has dispatched. Having gone to production sites of various sectors of the people's economy, they are waging the struggle to implement the party's policies in close unity with the masses.

In this course, the members of the three revolutions teams have centered the masses' creative opinions and demands, raised in implementing the three revolutions, on the party Central Committee in a timely manner. This guidance method becomes a firm guarantee that enables our party to correctly realize its leadership in the revolution and construction, always maintaining its consanguineous relations with the masses, keeping in step with them and clearly penetrating into the status of the work conducted by the low echelons and into the tastes of the masses.

Our party set forth the line of the three revolutions--a basic strategic line to which we should perpetually adhere in constructing socialism and communism--and created the three revolutions team movement, a new-type revolutionary guidance method leading the line of the three revolutions to the straight road of victory, thus positively accelerating the cause of imbuing the whole society with the chuche idea. This shines as a great victory that our party has won before the era and the revolution.

2. The three revolutions team movement is a great revolutionary guidance method whose justness and invincible vitality have been unreservedly displayed through the rewarding struggle to remodel the whole society on the chuche idea.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: Thanks to the three revolutions team movement, which has been vigorously waged, the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture have further deepened and developed. Wherever the three revolutions teams have worked, the flames of the three revolutions have been fiercely fanned and new miracles and renovations have been effected in succession in the work of remodeling man and technology and the work of constructing culture. Through the three revolutions team movement, the role of the functionaries of the economic organs of the party and the state has further increased and countless three revolutions teammembers have grown to be reliable vanguards of the revolution.

Over preceding periods, the three revolutions team movement has traveled the proud road of victory under the wise leadership of the party and the leader.

At the very time when he initiated the three revolutions team movement, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song clearly delineated the methods for the activities of the three revolutions teams, the principles supporting their work and the orientations and means to develop the movement. Furthermore, he has presented the directions of the activities of the three revolutions teams in each period and has given tangible teachings on the questions to be solved in implementing the three revolutions, grasping the status of the work of the three revolutions teams at the worksites. This has become a firm guideline that has helped the three revolutions teams, with clear fighting goals and high revolutionary zeal, to stir up the wide range of the masses to positively implement the three revolutions.

This demonstrates our party's tested leadership in leading the three revolutions movement to brilliant victory by carrying out the three revolutions team movement.

Another great vitality of the three revolutions team movement is demonstrated by the fact that, through this movement, a powerful guiding force has been provided to brilliantly carry out the three revolutions.

The question concerning a leading force is raised as the first requirement in continuously and steadily forging ahead with the three revolutions. How correctly we implement the party's line for the three revolutions depends on how successfully we strengthen the guiding forces. Solidifying the ranks of the three revolutions teams and revolutionizing them and turning them into members of the working class are of great significance in strengthening the guiding forces for the three revolutions.

In guiding the three revolutions team movement, our party has always concentrated on solving this question. While working together with workers and peasants at difficult outposts of socialist construction, including plants and rural areas, under the party's wise leadership, three revolutions teams have hardened themselves in their ideology and their will and have striven to develop the discipline and the revolutionary and organizational nature of the working class.

While following the worthwhile course of carrying out the three revolutions, many three revolutions team members have been brought up as true revolutionary warriors and as reliable vanguards of the revolution who have correctly developed a revolutionary world outlook and who resolutely safeguard the party and the leader under all circumstances. Through struggle, young intellectuals in three revolutions teams have been brought up as useful men who are very loyal to the party and the leader and who can demonstrate able leadership. This is a precious success that cannot be attained even with untold amounts of gold. With the provision of such a solid core force, there is a brighter prospect for the future path of the three revolutions and for the three revolutions team movement.

Through the three revolutions team movement, functionaries have been hardened in a revolutionary manner and have been guided in their work and daily life in the style of the anti-Japanese guerrillas. This is of great significance in strengthening the guiding force for the three revolutions.

Functionaries are the leading members of the revolution; they organize and guide the struggle to implement party policies. To correctly guide the struggle to implement party lines and policies, functionaries should show endless loyalty to the party and the revolution and should attain a high level as far as guidance and ability are concerned. This question has become even more important when functionaries have failed to raise their level to meet the requirements of the rapidly developing situation and have failed to completely overcome the legacy of the old ideologies.

The three revolutions team movement is a revolutionary guiding method comprehensively materializing the Chongsan-ri method and the anti-Janapese guerrilla work method. The great might of this movement has been demonstrated by the fact that, by successfully assisting functionaries, it has helped them abandon old ideologies and work only in accordance with the party's intent. Complying with party policies and regarding as an important task the work of raising the political and ideological level of functionaries and of developing their technical and practical gifts, three revolutions teams have vigorously forged ahead with this work.

The guiding level of our functionaries has been raised to meet the requirements of the situation in which the scale of the national economy has matchlessly expanded and in which modern science and technology have rapidly developed. In their sectors and units, they have skillfully organized and led the struggle to implement the party's lines and policies. This demonstrates the wise nature of the leadership of our party which, through the three revolutions team movement, has assisted all functionaries in accomplishing their duty.

The great vitality of the three revolutions team movement has been demonstrated by the fact that, through this movement, powerful ranks resolutely protecting, safeguarding and holding in high esteem our party have been firmly solidified. The 1960's was a significant, historical period during which our revolutionary ranks were more firmly consolidated and during which the organizational and ideological foundation of the party was solidified. This brilliant success is the result of the great role of the three revolutions teams led by our party.

The three revolutions teams are the militant ranks of the honor guard sent by our party. The work of the three revolutions teams which has been carried out, guided by the party, is one of the tasks performed by the party. Accordingly, strengthening the work of the three revolutions teams is something designed to strengthen party work. As a result of the vigorous conduct of the three revolutions team movement under the leadership of the party, ironclad discipline and order have been established in the entire party to the extent that party decisions and directives are unconditionally implemented and all people concerned move as one under the leadership of the

party center. At the same time, our party organizations at all levels have developed into lively organizations active among the people, and the spirit of willingly leading a party life has developed in the party.

Today, totally entrusting the party with their destiny, our functionaries and party members are living and working with a firm resolve to accomplish the cause of the three revolutions under the leadership of the party center. We cannot imagine this without the positive activities of three revolutions team members. This proves that the three revolutions team movement is a powerful one firmly consolidating the organizational and ideological foundation of our party, further strengthening our revolutionary ranks and thoroughly attaining the party's leadership over revolution and construction.

Indeed, the three revolutions team movement is a revolutionary one powerfully bolstering the work of building socialism and communism under the banner of the three revolutions--ideological, technical and cultural--and is a powerful method for guiding the revolution which our party should firmly adopt in completing the revolutionary cause of chuche. Possessing this powerful weapon constitutes a factor firmly guaranteeing the completion of our people's cause of imbuing society with the chuche idea under the leadership of the party.

Further strengthening and developing the three revolutions team movement is the important task of victoriously completing the cause of the three revolutions under the leadership of the KWP. The three revolutions reflect the general line of our party for building socialism and communism. The three revolutions team movement is a revolutionary one for implementing this line. Accordingly, the three revolutions team movement is an important task which we should continuously carry out during the entire period of carrying out the three revolutions.

The history of the period during which our party initiated and led the three revolutions team movement is a proud course during which the party won great victories in the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions by thoroughly implementing the line for the three revolutions.

Our experience clearly shows that developing the three revolutions team movement is a powerful method for brilliantly carrying out the three revolutions. The three revolutions team movement is a powerful revolutionary guidance method that has not only a proud past and present but also a brilliant future. This is the result of the great successes attained by our party and people in carrying out the three revolutions and the three revolutions team movement and of the party center's tested leadership of this movement.

We should continuously develop the three revolutions team movement with great pride in order to implement the line for the three revolutions under the leadership of the great party. The three revolutions team movement is a sacred struggle to accelerate the revolutionary cause of chuche developed

by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song by vigorously carrying out the three revolutions--ideological, technical and cultural.

By continuously strengthening and developing the three revolutions team movement, we can find a way to thoroughly achieve the party's leadership of the three revolutions and brilliantly accomplish the cause of imbuing society with the chuche idea.

By further developing the three revolutions team movement under the leadership of the party, we should bring about a new change in socialist construction and should expedite the final victory of the chuche revolutionary cause.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

KYE UNG-TAE ATTENDS MEETING ON KIM IL-SONG WORK

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[Text] Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--A central lecture meeting was held at the People's Palace of Culture on February 1 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the publication of "On Some Problems for the Improvement of the Management of the Socialist Economy," an immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

A portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song was put up on the platform of the meeting hall.

Present at the meeting were functionaries of central and local power and economic organs and financial and materials supply workers.

Vice-Premier Kye Ung-tae gave a lecture on the subject "on more thoroughly implementing the policy of the management of the socialist economy put forward in 'On Some Problems for the Improvement of the Management of the Socialist Economy,' an immortal classic work of the great leader."

The lecturer said: In the work the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song gave a comprehensive exposition of problems of principle arising in the management of the socialist economy such as effective use of the law of value in conformity with the transitional character of socialist society, proper combination of political and moral incentives with material incentives to labour, correct application of the cost-accounting system in state enterprises and the improvement of the work of materials supply, and indicated concrete ways to solve these problems.

He also expounded the problems of strictly observing the principle of centralized planned management by the state and the principle of constantly increasing the state revenue and thoroughly establishing the work system whereby the higher levels supply the lower with materials as required by the Taean work system through the enhancement of the role of materials supply agencies, while utilizing such economic levers as cost, price and profit in applying the cost-accounting system, and thereby indicated a guiding principle for improving economic management to vigorously accelerate the socialist construction.

The lecturer stressed:

The enterprise management has been normalized and standardized and an epochal change has taken place in the application of the cost-accounting system and the work of the materials supply under the wise guidance of the great leader and the glorious party centre. As a result, our economy has developed constantly at a fast tempo and the economic might of the country has grown as never before over the last decade. All these achievements convincingly prove the validity and invincible vitality of the work of the great leader.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Messages From Foreign Countries

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[Text] Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received congratulatory messages and letters from foreign countries on the occasion of the New Year.

Messages or letters came from:

The deputy director general of the board of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea;

The chairman of the Jordan Self-Reliance Research Committee who is director of the board of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea;

The chairman of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea;

The chief of the Group for the Study of Kimilsungism in the United States;

The chief of the Group for the Study of Works of Comrade Kim Il-song in Upper Volta;

Workers and book readers of the Kim Il-song Library in Somalia;

The chief of the Group for the Study of Works of President Kim Il-song in Switzerland;

The chief of the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of President Kim Il-song in Sweden;

The chief of the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of the Central African Republic;

The chief of the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of President Kim Il-song in Austria;

The president of the National Liaison Council of Societies for the Study of Works of President Kim Il-song of Japan;

The chief of the Group for the Study of "Independence" of Costa Rica; and other organisations for the study of the chuche idea in various countries of the world.

They also came from Makoto Ichikawa, advisor to the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan and vice-president of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea;

The secretary general of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea;

The secretary general of the Latin American and Caribbean Regional Committee To Support the Reunification of Korea;

The chairman of the Dominican Committee of Friendship and Solidarity With the Korean People;

The chairman of the Benin Committee for Friendship and Solidarity With the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;

The chairman of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association;

The secretary general of the Sudan-Korea Friendship Association; and other organisations for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people in different countries of the world.

More Messages

SK101112 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1042 GMT 10 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 10 (KCNA)--Congratulatory messages and letters came to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il from various countries of the world on the occasion of the New Year.

They came from the chief of the Group for the Study of Kimilsongism in Dakar, Senegal;

The president of the Denmark, West Jutland-Korea Friendship Association who is chief of the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in West Jutland, Denmark;

The chairman and secretary general of the Dominican Committee for the Reunification of Korea;

The president of the Malagasy National Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea;

The general secretary of the Maltese Committee for the Support of the Peaceful Reunification of Korea;

The Burmese Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification;

The chairman of the Tessin, Switzerland, Committee for Support to the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea;

The chairman of the Jordan-Korea Friendship Association;

The chairman of the Hellenic-Korean Friendship Association; and other organisations for the study of the chuche idea, committees for supporting Korea's reunification and organisations for friendship with the Korean people in various countries.

They came to him also from the national secretary in charge of ideology of the Progressive Party of Nigeria;

The national chairman of the Young Socialist Movement of Guyana;

The chairman of the Afro-Asian Friendship Association of Madagascar;

The chairman of the American Soldiers Union;

The chairman of the Upper Volta Committee for Afro-Asian Unity;

The secretary general of the International Committee of Democratic Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights in South Korea;

The secretary general of the International League of Women for Peace and Freedom;

The director of the Malaysian Maxicom Continental Company, Ltd.; and other international organisations and personages of political and public circles of different countries.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

FOREIGN FIGURES LAUD KIM CHONG-IL LEADERSHIP

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[Text] Pyongyang, February 4 (KCNA)--The world's revolutionary people deeply revere the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, paying high tribute to his wise leadership and exploits.

The head of a parliamentary delegation of Mexico which had paid a goodwill visit to Korea said: The wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the energetic guidance of the respected leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il are a firm guarantee for the Korean people to advance with courage and conviction.

The national administrative secretary of the Trade Union of the Central Committee of the Malagasy Vanguard of Revolution said:

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is devoting his all to the happiness of humanity, while carrying into effect the noble intentions of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song with his outstanding leadership, and leading the world revolution to sure victory.

He has performed great exploits in resolutely defending the revolutionary cause of the great leader and adding lustre to his revolutionary idea.

In his impressions of Korea, the head of a youth delegation of the Popular Liberation Movement of Angola which had visited Korea said:

The Korean people say with pride that they owe all their successes in socialist construction to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il who have put forward the most correct lines and policies for the revolution and construction and wisely led the struggle for their implementation.

Happy indeed are the Korean people who are guided by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il carrying his cause and far-reaching plan into practice whom the world's progressive people and youth boundlessly revere.

Referring to his impressions of Korea, the chief of the Kimilsongism Youth Study Group of India said:

All the signal successes registered in Korea are unthinkable apart from the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the meticulous guidance and care of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

From the time when a great sun of revolution rose from Mangyongdae, the Korean revolution began to dawn, and under its rays the brilliant reality of Korea came into being. Today, a great lodestar rose over this land to brightly illumine the future of Korea.

To have a brilliant lodestar together with the great sun is the greatest fortune, pride and honor enjoyed by no other country or nation but the Korean people.

Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli, president of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea, said:

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il was elected a great successor to the chuche cause by the unquestioned support and trust of the entire Korean people.

If the revolution is to be continued generation after generation, the leadership over it should also be continued through generations.

The dear leader is carrying forward the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

As there are the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and their outstanding guidance, the future of the Korean and world revolution is bright.

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AUSTRIAN SEMINAR NOTES KIM CHONG-IL GUIDANCE

SK071028 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1012 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--A seminar on the greatness of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the wisdom of his leadership was recently held by the Wiener-Neustadt branch of the Society for the Promotion of Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to a report.

Speaking first at the seminar, the chairman of the branch referred to the very favourable development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the Austrian and Korean peoples in recent years. I got deep impressions while visiting Korea last year, he said, and continued:

Today the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by respected President Kim Il-song is creating a model for the whole world as a people's paradise which is most superior in the world.

President Kim Il-song who set out on the road of the revolution at the age of thirteen is an outstanding leader of the people who has devoted his all entirely to the freedom and happiness of the people for over 50 years.

After founding the immortal chuche idea in his early years, he has performed great undying feats by most brilliantly embodying the great man-centered chuche idea in all fields for over half a century.

This is why the world's progressive people, not to speak of the Korean people, hold respected President Kim Il-song in high esteem as the great sun and express deepest respect and reverence for him.

The DPRK has turned into a powerful industrial state which is fully independent in politics, self-sustaining in economy and possessed of strong self-reliant defence capabilities.

This is entirely a fruition of the wise guidance of President Kim Il-song and a brilliant victory of the man-centered chuche idea.

The Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph, the Grand People's Study House, the Changgwang Street, the ice rink and other grand monumental

edifices without equal in the world, which have mushroomed in Korea in recent years, were all initiated personally by His Excellency Esteemed Kim Chong-il and completed under his wise guidance.

Korea owes all the miracles and leaping development to the wise guidance of dear Comrade Kim Chong-il and his greatness.

Other speakers unanimously declared that they would make every effort to drive all foreign troops out of South Korea and put into effect at an early date the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, the proposal for national reunification advanced by respected President Kim Il-song.

They evinced their resolution to more actively disseminate and propagandize the greatness of the respected leader and the dear leader and the wisdom of their leadership among broad segments of Austrian people and wage a powerful solidarity movement for hastening the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

ZAIRIAN PAPER, MALAGASY SEMINAR NOTE KIM CHONG-IL TREATISE

Paper Serializes Treatise

SK070444 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0428 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--The Zairese paper "Kasai" carried recently the first part of "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the DIU", a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Stressing in the preface that the Sixth Congress of the WPK elected Comrade Kim Chong-il member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea in accordance with the unanimous will of the entire party members and working people, the paper said that it was serialising the treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, the great thinker and theoretician.

It said: The WPK has traversed a glorious course of struggle for over half a century since it found root with the formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union (DIU); and on this road it has accumulated great brilliant achievements of the century and has grown and strengthened as a powerful party united rock-firm and equipped with a wealth of experience.

Malagasy Seminar

SK091046 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1030 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--A seminar on "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the DIU", a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was recently held by a group of cultural branch of the Antananarivo Provincial Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea of the Party for the Proletarian Power of Madagascar.

The speakers said that Comrade Kim Chong-il's treatise "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious

"Tradition of the DIU" is a historic document which theoretically systematizes and reviews the glorious roots of the WPK and the course of its development and strengthening.

The WPK founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has deep historical roots and has developed and strengthened into a most powerful party in the world today, they pointed out.

Thanks to the wise leadership of the WPK, they stressed, Korea today throws her light all over the world as an independent state and the "model country of socialism."

Meanwhile, seminars on this treatise were held on January 29 by two groups for the study of the chuche idea of the agricultural branch of the Antananarivo Provincial Committee of the Party for the Proletarian Power of Madagascar.

The speakers reviewed the main content of the treatise and emphasized its great theoretical and practical significance.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

ASIAN INSTITUTE'S SEMINAR PRAISES KIM CHONG-IL

SK071040 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1026 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--A seminar on "the chuche idea and building of an independent national economy" was recently held by the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea, according to a report.

Hung on the background of the platform were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Present there were President T.B. Mukherjee and Secretary General G.N. Srivastava of the institute and many other prominent figures.

The secretary general of the institute spoke first at the seminar.

After quoting teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on the building of an independent national economy, he said:

The chuche idea is a scientific idea fully conforming to the era of chajusong (independence) and an idea elucidating mighty practical ways for building an independent national economy and remaking nature and society.

Building an independent national economy is a fundamental condition and indispensable requisite in rejecting foreign interference and oppression and defending the nation's sovereignty and independence.

The purpose of studying and discussing the line of building an independent national economy advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song lies in deeply understanding its profound idea and quintessence and embodying them in the reality.

He taught that a genuine political independence is impossible without a guarantee of a country's economic independence.

Building an independent national economy is an important work to be carried out by all countries permanently.

The chuche idea founded by the great leader President Kim Il-song is a genuine textbook clearly indicating everything necessary for the building of an independent national economy.

The president of the institute said in his speech:

If the non-aligned and developing countries want to build an independent national economy at present, they should exchange their experiences and technique and closely cooperate with each other, as taught by the great leader.

The dear leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Chong-il is further developing and enriching the theoretical and practical problems arising in their building an independent national economy.

Many personages also made speeches at the seminar.

The speakers resolved to study and grasp more deeply the chuche idea personally founded by the great leader and further developed and enriched by the dear leader.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

'NODONG SINMUN' URGES TRAINING CADRE MEMBERS

SK071625 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1535 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today devotes one whole page to an editorial titled "Let Us Deepen and Develop Party Ideological Education Onto Higher Stage."

Noting that at present the situation within and without is very complex and tense and we are confronted with an unprecedentedly difficult and vast task, the editorial says: In view of this, our party centre put forward a policy of effecting a revolutionary turn in the party ideological work and clearly indicated the orientation and ways to implement this policy.

An important problem in carrying out the policy of the party ideological work this year is to energetically conduct ideological education through films, the editorial says, and goes on:

Our party set forth the task to conduct a whole-party campaign this year to learn from the heroes of the feature films "Chief Secretary of a County Party Committee," "With a Single Heart," "The Pledge of That Day" and "Wolmi Island." This signifies an epochal step marking an occasion in developing the mass education onto a higher stage through films and in improving the party ideological work in a revolutionary way.

The policy of conducting ideological education in a big way through films is a most just one based on the successes made in the party ideological work and rich experiences gained in propaganda and education through films.

Noting that this time our party centre raised the problem of waging the campaign for learning from the heroes of films on an unprecedented scale and depth, the editorial says: This is a clear demonstration of the great leadership of our party centre which conducts the party ideological work in an original and vigorous way, boldly smashing the established conception and old framework.

This campaign is an important and worthwhile work for bringing up all cadres, party members and working people into chuche-type revolutionaries intensely loyal to the party and the leader like the heroes of the films and indomitable fighters valiantly pulling through any obstacles and

difficulties like them and for giving full play to the revolutionary zeal and creative activeness of the cadres, party members and working people to bring about a great upsurge in the socialist construction.

It is of great significance in strengthening our party and accelerating socialist construction to conduct energetic ideological education through these films, the editorial says, and continues:

It is, above all, helpful to the organisational and ideological strengthening of our party and to the increase of its might and enhancement of its leading role.

It is the main task of party construction this year for us to more thoroughly establish the monolithic ideological system within the whole party and conduct work with men better to firmly prepare the cadres and party members, closely rally the broad masses around the party and apply the work method of the leader.

How to fulfil this task depends on the education of cadres and party members.

The campaign for learning from the heroes of films is an effective way for firmly preparing the cadres and party members, as required by the realities.

To launch a powerful campaign for this purpose helps toward creating a revolutionary atmosphere as in the period of the great chollima upsurge after the war throughout the country and thus effecting a great upswing in socialist economic construction.

Indeed, to strengthen the ideological education through films is one of the main links in successfully fulfilling all the tasks facing our party at present.

Noting that all the party organisations should direct much efforts to this work this year with a tight grasp on it, the editorial stresses the need to go ahead with this work in a big way in accordance with the party's intention.

The campaign for learning from the heroes of films is a great ideological propaganda offensive for carrying out all tasks of the party ideological work.

What is of primary importance in ideological education through films is to more thoroughly establish the monolithic ideological system of the party within the whole of the party and society and firmly ensure the party centre's leadership over revolution and construction.

Through the films the cadres, party members and working people should follow the boundless loyalty of the heroes of films to the party and the leader and fulfil their revolutionary assignments in the spirit of self-reliance and hard struggle. Through the films the party members, working people and the younger generation should arm themselves with socialist

patriotism and functionaries should guide economic work in a party way of leadership by thoroughly applying the work method of the great leader.

The editorial stresses:

In order to register success in ideological education through films it is important for the party organisations to conduct this work effectively and vigorously.

The editorial calls upon the party organisations to mobilize all forms, methods and means of propaganda and agitation in this campaign and successfully conduct this campaign in compliance with the characteristic features of the people of each stratum.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

'KCNA' PRAISES KIM CHONG-IL MERIT IN SPEED BATTLE

SK071611 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1520 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--It is a tradition of the Workers' Party of Korea to set high targets one after another and attain shining victory through a bold offensive.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il set it as a consistent principle to apply the example of attacking operations created by the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song in accelerating socialist construction at present and is energetically leading the struggle for its implementation.

The tradition of attacking operations--setting a bold target and attaining it at a lightning tempo--is being carried forward more successfully thanks to his policy of the speed campaign.

The basic demand of the speed campaign is to push forward all work at the highest tempo possible by mobilizing all forces and, at the same time, ensure it at the highest level.

The revolutionary policy of the speed campaign gave birth to great miracles. The might of the speed campaign is well illustrated by the construction of the Grand Changgwang Street reminiscent of a town, lined with 20-, 25-, 30-storeyed high-rise flats showing part of the level of chuche-based Korean architecture, which made its appearance in ten months in the heart of the capital.

Builders reconstructed the old Moranbong Stadium on an expansion basis on the threshold of the 70th birthday of the great leader President Kim Il-song, to take on a completely new appearance as the Kim Il-song Stadium in a short period of four months under the energetic guidance of the dear leader, overcoming the biting winter cold with the heat of the speed campaign.

To plan all work boldly in a big way and finish it at a lightning tempo in a go-ahead way once it was undertaken, getting over all obstacles and difficulties--this is a distinguished feature of the dear leader's guidance.

In 1974 the question of disposing of barren stones at the Unyul mine posed an important one.

When builders were instructed by the dear leader to lay a long-distance belt conveyer, they planned to lay it from a mouth of the mine to the western coast. But the dear leader, examining the design, taught them to unfold a big operation of stretching it to an islet in the offing, not to the coast, in a matter of one year or more and linking other islets afterwards so that a new land as big as a county could be obtained, and led the operation to victory.

Under the wise guidance of the dear leader who grasps all problems always from the viewpoint of creation and innovation and organizes operations with a bold target and speed defying ordinary human imagination, in Korea the construction of objects of eternal value which would take several, or scores of, years at an ordinary tempo is finished in a year or two.

Recently, there rose up in succession many grand monumental structures such as the Pyongyang Metro which the world people call "an underground palace," the Mansudae Art Theatre, the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital and the Changgwang Health Complex.

In particular, last year marking the 70th birthday of the great leader President Kim Il-song the 170-metre Tower of Chuche Idea, the highest stone tower in the world, was built and the Arch of Triumph, an imperishable monument, the Grand People's Study House with a total floor space of nearly 100,000 square metres, the modern ice rink with over 6,000 seats, the Munsu Street, which is new residential quarters equal to a town, and many other great monumental edifices in the age of the Workers' Party were built to add lustre to the history of construction of Korea, a land of chollima.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il not only put forward the powerful policy of the speed campaign in adding lustre to the history of attacking operations but also put up a series of revolutionary slogans and fighting programs containing a bold goal, energetically mobilizing the whole party and the entire people for a new victory.

He put up in time such fighting slogans as "Let us produce, study and live as the anti-Japanese guerrillas did," "Let us meet the requirements of chuche in ideology, technique and culture," "All forward through the speed campaign" and "Let us give fuller play to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance," giving full scope to the popular masses' revolutionary zeal and achieving victory without fail in the attacking operation.

"The 70-day battle" which made a new breach in the struggle for carrying out the Six-Year Plan (1971-1976) one year and four months ahead of schedule, and the brilliant successes in the struggle to fulfil far ahead of the set time the vast tasks of the Second Seven-Year Plan (1978-1984), and the great events that marked a decisive victory in carrying out the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, are unthinkable apart from the revolutionary slogans set forth by the dear leader.

Today he put forth the stirring slogan "Let us create 'the speed of the 80's' in the spirit displayed in the period of the great chollima upsurge" and is wisely leading the struggle for its materialisation.

Indeed, the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is a genius of creation and construction who is leading socialist construction to continued victory.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

'NODONG SINMUN' ON KIM IL-SONG LOVE FOR FISHERMAN

SK091647 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1505 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN devotes one whole page to an article headed "Along the Path of Love for People."

It is a story about love and trust shown by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for Kim Hak-sun, who was a shipmaster of the Chongjin fishery station.

At a consultative meeting in 1961 the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song gave earnest teachings that personnel in the fishery domain should catch fish all the year round, not restricted by seasonal conditions, and boldly advance into deep seas.

Acting upon the teachings of the great leader, the crewmen of trawler No. 1 with Kim Hak-sun as its master made an expedition to the fishing ground of the Pacific Ocean in July 1961 to be a trail blazer in pelagic fishing in our country.

That year they caught 4,500 tons of fish, or 2.5 times the international annual norm for medium-sized trawler.

Kim Hak-sun spoke about experience and successes gained in exploring pelagic sea fishing grounds at a national meeting of activists in the fishery domain held in February 1962.

Attentively listening to his speech, the great leader said to the entire attendants of the meeting:

"His crewmen fought well to explore the far-off sea. They are indeed courageous comrades."

When he concluded his speech, the great leader again said, casting an affectionate glance at him:

"A man like him is a hero of the sea, I say."

On the day when the meeting closed, the great leader honored him with the title of labour hero, the highest honor of the citizens of the DPRK.

Later, under the care of the great leader fishermen on the East Sea formed a fishing fleet with 22 fishing boats including 3,000-ton processing mother ship for large-scale pelagic fishing and Kim Hak-sun was assigned to the post of master of the general commanding ship.

In 1962 Kim Hak-sun went fishing for 323 days and caught more than 5,500 tons of fish to surpass by far the fish catch in the previous year.

At a national meeting of activists in the fishery domain in March 1963 the great leader said that if all fishermen boost fish catch like Comrade Kim Hak-sun by increasing the number of fishing days, our country would reap a rich harvest of fish. He highly praised Kim Hak-sun saying that he is a brave man who fostered communist traits in the sea.

At the meeting the great leader again honored him with the title of twice labour hero.

Kim Hak-sun was elected deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly thanks to the trust of the great leader.

One day in December 1973, Kim Hak-sun died in an accident while conducting fishing operations.

Grieved at his death, the great leader showed deep solicitude for him, which will remain long in the history of our party; he sent a wreath to his bier in his own name and saw that the party organ paper prominently carry his obituary.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

WORLD PEOPLE ON KIM IL-SONG MILITARY PROWESS

SK101116 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1048 GMT 10 Feb 83

[KCNA headline: "President Kim Il-song Is Ever-Victorious, Iron-Willed Brilliant Commander"]

[Text] Pyongyang, February 10 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song founded the chuche-oriented military idea and methods of war, defeated two imperialist formidable enemies in one generation and has turned the country into a land of self-reliance in defence.

The world people speak highly of him as "the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander."

B. Ousmane, member of the organisational committee of the Central Committee of the Party of the People's Revolution of Benin, said:

What holds a brilliant place in the history of the revolutionary activities of the respected leader President Kim Il-song and his revolutionary feats is that he defeated two strong imperialisms and thus accomplished the historic cause of the liberation of the country, firmly defended the sovereignty of the nation and ushered in a new era for the world oppressed people in their anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle.

He is the peerless patriot and legendary hero who organised the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle of the Korean people and led it to a brilliant victory.

Angel Castro Lavarello, senator of Peru, had this to say:

The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song put forward brilliant multifarious strategy and tactics and superb war methods and wisely led the struggle for carrying them into practice, thus defeating vicious Japanese imperialism and achieving the great victory in the liberation of the country.

The iron-willed brilliant commander, he organised and led to a victory the fatherland liberation war against the aggressors. He advanced chuche-based strategic and tactical policies and brilliantly implemented them, inflicting repeated setbacks on the U.S. imperialist aggressors and forcing the enemy to kneel down.

The Bangladesh paper "Natun Kata" said:

By leading the two revolutionary wars against Japanese and U.S. imperialisms to great victories, President Kim Il-song liberated the country, displayed the honour of the nation and has ushered in a new era of the national liberation revolution in colonies, an era of a new upsurge in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Such military miracles could be wrought only by the great military idea, strategy and outstanding art of leadership of President Kim Il-song.

He is, indeed, a great military strategist, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and hero of the 20th century who, taking the destinies of the era, fatherland and nation upon his shoulders, organised and led to a victory the most arduous and grim two wars and performed proud revolutionary feats.

Francisco Barreto de Carvalho, vice-president of the National Institute of Science of Guinea-Bissau, said:

Today no enemy dare harbour the intention to invade the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Because they know well that it is a country possessed of an army and people well armed and trained and imbued with the chuche idea and a country which is capable of fighting and defeating any enemy.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

'KOREAN REVIEW' PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Contents Noted

SK031814 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1705 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--The book "Korean Review" was brought out in foreign languages by the Foreign Languages Publishing House.

It concentrically introduces the successes made by the Korean people in all spheres, political, economic and cultural--under the wise leadership of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

It also introduces the geography, history, folklore and special products of Korea and others.

Kim Il-song, Kim Chong-il Featured

SK041158 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 4 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 4 (KCNA)--"Korean Review" was brought out in foreign languages by the Foreign Languages Publishing House.

Printed in the book are a photograph of the great leader President Kim Il-song making a policy speech at a joint meeting of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (April 14, 1982), a photograph of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il present at the joint meeting, photographs of the great leader and the dear leader going round the Kim Il-song Stadium and the Tower of Chuche Idea and a photograph showing the great leader among children, etc.

Also printed there are photographs showing the Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph, the Grand People's Study House, the ice rink and other grand monumental edifices, photographs showing revolutionary battle sites, scenic spots and flower gardens of our chuche-based art and many other photographs.

The book concentrically introduces the successes made by the Korean people in all domains, political, economic, cultural, etc. under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

It also introduces geography, history, folklore and special products of Korea.

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BRIEFS

CITY, COUNTY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS--Pyongyang, February 4 (KCNA)--Elections of deputies to the city and county people's assemblies of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will be held on March 6, 1983. This was announced in a decision of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK dated February 3 promulgated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [SK040514 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 4 Feb 83] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--City and county election committees for the elections of deputies to the city and county people's assemblies scheduled on March 6 have been organised. They set about preparations for successfully ensuring the forthcoming elections in accordance with the rules of elections to the people's assemblies of all levels of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [SK080104 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 7 Feb 83]

RALLY ON KIMIL-SONG GUIDANCE--Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--Employees' meetings were held at industrial establishments in South Pyongan Province over January 30-31 to thoroughly implement the programmatic teachings given by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song during his recent on-the-spot guidance to the work of industrial domain in the province. Reporters and speakers at the meetings stressed that the teachings given by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song during his recent on-the-spot guidance to the work of the industrial domain in South Pyongan Province serve as a programmatic guideline to be held fast to in the endeavours to fulfil ahead of schedule the Second Seven-Year Plan and the ten long-term objectives of socialist economic construction put forward at the sixth congress of the party and an inspiring banner powerfully calling the party members and working people to new feats of labour. The resolution of the working people in the province to bring about a great upsurge in all branches of the national economy, upholding the on-the-spot teachings of the great leader, was manifested at the meetings. [Text] [SK030454 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 2 Feb 83]

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N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

BRIEFS

SPORTS CONTESTS OPENING CEREMONY--Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--"Paekdusan Prize" sports contests opened on February 1. The contests are participated in by players of central and local sports teams. The contests to be held in Pyongyang, Chongjin, Nampo and other places include basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, swimming, weightlifting, judo, speed-skating, shooting and other events. The opening ceremony of the contests was held at the Pyongyang indoor stadium on February 1. Present there were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, and Yi Yong-su, Kim Man-kum, Kim Pong-chu, Kim Yu-sun and other personages concerned and sportsmen, working people and school youth and children in Pyongyang. A speech was made by Chairman of the Korean Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee Kim Yu-sun. The contests will continue till the end of February. [Text] [SK030448 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 2 Feb 83]

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

'KCNA' ON REPERCUSSIONS CREATED BY FILM 'WOLMI ISLAND'

SK091723 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1525 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--The feature film "Wolmi Island" which was released recently is evoking widespread repercussions among working people.

The film is a successful work depicting the valiant struggle waged by artillerymen of a coastal battery of the Korean People's Army in defence of Wolmi Island during the past fatherland liberation war.

Yi Myong-su, an officer of the Korean People's Army, said: The feature film "Wolmi Island" is a valuable textbook of life which profoundly teaches us what the fatherland means and on what genuine patriotism for the fatherland is based.

He continued:

The film helps us keenly realise that the fatherland precisely means the bosom of the great leader and genuine patriotism is a lofty ideological sentiment based on intense loyalty to the party and the leader.

Soldiers of our people's army are filled with a fiery determination to defend and safeguard the great leader and the party and firmly safeguard the honour of the fatherland and the happy future of the people at the cost of their lives like the heroes of the film.

Today the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the South Korean puppet clique are running wild in the manoeuvres to provoke a war of aggression against our people.

In hearty response to the order of respected comrade supreme commander, soldiers of our people's army will courageously plunge into any fire if the enemy dare ignite a war and show him the mettle of a-match-for-a-hundred revolutionary soldiers singleheartedly loyal to the party and the leader like defenders of Wolmi Island and will reliably safeguard the socialist gains and the happy life of the people.

Choe Yong-ik, a tunnelling platoon leader of the Anju District coal mining complex, said:

Emulating the noble spiritual and moral traits of the heroes of the film who dedicated their all to the fatherland, we will perform heroic feats in the endeavours for increased coal production.

And we will always heighten revolutionary vigilance against the aggressive manoeuvres of the enemy and keep full combat preparedness to rush to the field of decisive battle any time if the party and revolution call.

Pak Chong-su, chairman of the management board of the Pungjong cooperative farm in Chungsan County, stressed:

Under whatever situation we will defend and guard the party and the leader as the heroic soldiers of Wolmi Island did and accelerate farm work in the spirit and mettle with which we ensured food production during the last war.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

HANMINYON MEETING CALLS FOR ANTI-CHON STRUGGLE

SK050550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 5 (KCNA)--The Central Executive Committee of the "Union of Overseas Koreans for Democracy, Nation and Unification" ("Hanminyon") held its enlarged meeting in Tokyo, according to a recent issue of "Minjok Sibo," a newspaper of Koreans under the influence of the "ROK Residents Association in Japan" ("Mindan").

The meeting was attended by Pae Tong-ho, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of "Hanminyon"; Yim Chang-yong, chairman of its Central Committee; Kim Chae-hwa, its advisor; Kim Yong-won, chairman of the Japan headquarters of "Hanminyon"; Yun I-sang, chairman of the European headquarters of "Hanminyon"; Kwak Tong-ui, general secretary of "Hanminyon"; and other personages.

The meeting heard reports on the activities of the Central Committee of "Hanminyon" and its regional headquarters.

The meeting raised it as an important task to strengthen the movement for independence, democracy and unification and stressed that to this end, it is imperative first of all to vigorously wage the struggle against outside forces and for national self-determination.

The meeting adopted a resolution.

It made clear the following policy of the immediate struggle:

--To further intensify the struggle for liquidating the Chon Tu-hwan military dictatorial "regime" and establishing an independent and democratic government.

--To actively struggle to reject the outside forces and win national sovereignty.

--To wage the movement for the release of Kim Hyon-chang, Mun Bu-sik and all other political prisoners on a worldwide scale.

- To make all efforts to frustrate the "two Koreas" plot and achieve peaceful reunification.
- To conduct energetic activities to deepen solidarity with the democratic forces of the world including the Third World and further broaden its scope.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGNYON TO HOLD CONGRESS IN JUNE

SK101105 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1025 GMT 10 Feb 83

[Text] Tokyo, February 8 (KNS-KCNA)--The fourth meeting of the 12th Central Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) was held in Tokyo over February 4-5.

A portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was placed on the platform of the meeting hall.

Present there were Chairman Han Tok-su and Vice-chairmen of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, the director of its general affairs department and other department directors, members of the Central Committee of Chongnyon and members of its Auditing Commission.

At the meeting Chairman Han Tok-su delivered a report "on energetically conducting the work for consolidating the Chongnyon organisation to successfully meet the 13th Congress of Chongnyon."

After dwelling on the proud successes scored in the patriotic work of Chongnyon after the third meeting of the 12th Chongryon Central Committee, he stressed: These successes are entirely a result of the wise leadership and deep care of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the glorious party centre.

Noting that the homeland is facing the danger of a new war, owing to the rash military provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, the reporter said:

The order of comrade supreme commander of the Korean People's Army is a legitimate self-defensive measure to defend the fatherland from the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and a manifestation of the unshakable will of the entire Korean people to maintain peace and not to allow any aggressive act of the imperialists.

The entire Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots, he stressed, should turn out as one man in the struggle for smashing the reckless war provocation manoeuvres of the aggressors and defending the socialist homeland, with bitter hatred for the enemy.

Chairman Han Tok-su underlined tasks arising in strengthening the Chongnyon organisation into an indestructible one in compliance with the demand of the policy of modelling Chongryon on the chuche idea, on Kimilsongism, and waging an active anti-U.S. struggle for independence with the 13th Congress of Chongnyon ahead.

The report was followed by speeches.

The meeting adopted a decision to convene the 13th Congress of Chongnyon in June.

A letter to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was adopted there.

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'NODONG SINMUN' ON KOREAN-TOGOLESE RELATIONS

SK311537 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 31 Jan 83

[Text] Pyongyang, January 31 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates an article to the 10th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Togo.

Noting that this marked an important milestone in the development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries, its signed article says:

During the last decade since the opening of the diplomatic relations the Korean and Togolese Governments and peoples have supported and cooperated closely with each other in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence.

The Togolese Government and people actively support the just struggle of our people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. The Togolese Government severed diplomatic relations with the South Korean puppets in 1974, recognizing the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the only lawful government of the Korean people. This greatly encouraged our people.

The courageous and industrious Togolese people, under the correct leadership of President Gnassingbe Eyadema, are today taking big strides ahead in the struggle for the independent development of the country and building of a new life.

Firmly adhering to the non-aligned principle, the Togolese Government set it forth as the main principle of its foreign policy to maintain and consolidate peace and security of the world and support the struggle of the oppressed peoples.

Our people warmly hail the successes achieved by the Togolese people in the building of a new society and express firm solidarity with them in their just struggle.

The Korean people believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples will be further consolidated and developed in the future.

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PAPERS ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF TIES BETWEEN DPRK, BENIN

SK051554 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1510 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 5 (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the 10th anniversary of the opening of diplomatic relations between Korea and Benin.

The Korean people extend warm congratulations to the friendly Benin people on this day, says NODONG SINMUN in [word indistinct] article.

It continued:

The opening of diplomatic relations between the two countries on February 5, 1973, marked a landmark of weighty importance in tightening the bonds of friendship established between the two peoples in the struggle for independence, sovereignty and socialism.

During the last decade the friendship between them has developed comprehensively in the political, economic and cultural fields.

Notably, the visit of President Mathieu Kerekou to our country in July 1976 was an event lifting the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries to a new, higher stage.

The Korean people express solidarity with the Benin people in their struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for the building of a new life.

Today the Benin people, under the correct leadership of President Mathi Iigurekou, are registering great successes in their struggle for defence of national sovereignty and socialist development.

The government and people of Benin, pursuing a non-aligned foreign policy, are striving for the complete liberation of Africa and its unity.

The Korean people highly estimate the successes made by the Benin people in the building of a new society.

They will, as in the past, so in the future, too, make energetic efforts to develop the friendly and cooperative relations with the Benin people, upholding the banner of independence, friendship and peace.

MINJU CHOSON carries an article headlined "On the Road of Friendship and Cooperation," on this day.

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MALAGASY PRESIDENT MEETS DPRK AMBASSADOR

SK070553 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0527 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Antananarivo, February 5 (KCNA)--Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on February 5 met Kim In-ho, Korean ambassador to Madagascar.

The ambassador conveyed a personal letter and cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president.

The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his most friendly and fraternal greetings to the great leader.

He warmly hailed the great successes achieved by the Korean people in their endeavours for creating "the speed of the 80s."

The Revolutionary Government of Madagascar, he declared, fully supports the Korean people's just struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

He further stressed: The Malagasy people will, as in the past, so in the future, too, advance together with the Korean people and support them by all means, if the United States starts a new war of aggression in Korea.

Expressing satisfaction over the daily development of the friendly and cooperative relations between Madagascar and Korea, the president stated that these relations will grow in strength and develop in the future.

In conclusion, the president wholeheartedly wished the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life and brilliant success in leading the revolution and construction and the cause of national reunification, and sincerely wished the Korean people happiness.

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'NODONG SINMUN' NOTES DPRK-PDRY TIES ANNIVERSARY

SK070842 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0819 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates an article to the 15th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Democratic Yemen.

Noting that the Korean people extend warm congratulations and greetings to the Democratic Yemeni people on this day, the author of the article says:

The opening of diplomatic relations between the two countries on February 7, 1968, greatly contributed to further developing the friendly and cooperative relations forged between them in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence and strengthening solidarity among the peoples of the non-aligned and developing countries.

The Democratic Yemeni people actively support our people's just cause of achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country after forcing all foreign troops to withdraw from South Korea.

The Korean people believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples will further develop in the future in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence.

The Democratic Yemeni people is a courageous and industrious people who achieved independence on November 30, 1967, after a protracted struggle against the colonialists and embarked upon the building of a new life.

Since the independence, they have made a big stride forward in the struggle for liquidating the consequences of the colonial rule, consolidating national independence and building a socialist society.

Pursuing the non-aligned policy externally, Democratic Yemen struggles against the imperialists and Zionists and for the common cause of the Arab people.

The Korean people sincerely rejoice at all the successes made by them in the building of a new society.

Our people who value the Korea-Democratic Yemen friendship will make every effort to develop the friendly relations with the Democratic Yemeni people.

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DAILIES WELCOME INDONESIAN VICE PRESIDENT VISIT

SK090538 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0421 GMT 9 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--Papers here today come out with editorials welcoming the official visit to our country by an Indonesian Government delegation headed by Vice-President Adam Malik at the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In an editorial titled "Goodwill Envoy of the Indonesian People" NODONG SINMUN says that the Korean people warmly welcome Indonesian guests coming to our country carrying friendly sentiments with them.

The editorial goes on:

The visit of Vice-President Adam Malik and his party to our country will mark an important occasion in bringing the friendly and cooperative relations forged between the two countries to a higher stage. It will also help towards strengthening the friendship and solidarity among the Asian people in the struggle for the building of a new Asia, independent and prosperous, and promoting their common cause.

The Indonesian people who won national independence through a gallant struggle against the imperialist colonial rule have registered many successes in the struggle for liquidating the survivals of the old society and building a new life.

The Indonesian Government pursues a policy of neutrality and non-alignment externally and develops regional cooperation with the Southeast Asian countries. In particular, the Indonesian Government and people are playing an important role in developing unity and cooperation among the ASEAN countries.

The Korean people warmly hail the achievements made by the Indonesian people in the struggle for the progress and prosperity of the country and express support to and solidarity with their cause.

The development of the friendly and cooperative relations between Korea and Indonesia, both Asian members of the Non-Aligned Movement, carries weighty importance in the strengthening and development of this movement

and in the Asian people's cause of achieving chajusong (independence) against all manner of domination and subjugation. Especially, today the scheme to frame up the U.S.-Japan-South Korea triangular military alliance pregnant with the danger of unleashing another war in Korea and Asia is being stepped up and the Japanese reactionaries have become undisguised in their wild ambition for overseas expansion. Under such situation it is a realistic demand for the Asian countries desirous of building an independent and new society to firmly unite with each other.

Noting that the friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean and Indonesian peoples are developing favourably with each passing day, the editorial says that the Korean people will as ever actively strive to develop them with the Indonesian people under the banner of independence, friendship and peace.

MINJU CHOSON also prints an editorial entitled "Bonds of Friendship Between Korea and Indonesia."

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BRIEFS

NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO LEADERS--Pyongyang, January 30 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent New Year's cards to foreign party and state leaders. His New Year's cards were sent to Suharto, president of the Republic of Indonesia; Aristides Pereira, president of the Republic of Cape Verde; Jose Eduardo dos Santos, chairman of the MPLA [Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola] Workers Party and president of the People's Republic of Angola; Carl Gustaf, king of Sweden; and Norodom Sihanouk, president of Democratic Kampuchea. [Text] [SK301050 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0832 GMT 30 Jan 83]

TRADE MINISTER DEPARTS FOR PAKISTAN--Pyongyang, January 30 (KCNA)--A government economic delegation of our country headed by Choe Chong-kun, minister of foreign trade, left Pyongyang on January 29 by train for a visit to Pakistan. It was seen off at Pyongyang railway station by Chong Song-nam, minister of external economic affairs, Yi Yong-kun, first vice-minister of foreign trade, Pakistani Ambassador Sultan Muhammad Dutta and an official of the Chinese Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK301104 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0839 GMT 30 Jan 83]

LCY DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, February 1 (KCNA)--A delegation of workers of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia headed by Slavojka Jankovic, member of the Central Committee of the LCY and president of the Commission of International Relations of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Bosnia-Herzegovina, arrived in Pyongyang on January 31 by air. It was met at the airport by vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea Kil Chae-kyong and other personages concerned and Ambassador Ljupco Tavciovski and an official of the Yugoslav Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK010916 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0907 GMT 1 Feb 83] Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA)--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on February 7 met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of workers of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia headed by Slavojka Jankovic, member of the Central Committee of the LCY and president of the Commission of International Relations of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Present on the occasion were vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea Kil Chae-kyong and Yugoslav Ambassador to Korea Ljupco Tavciovski. [Text] [SK080206 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2206 GMT 7 Feb 83]

HWANG CHANG-YOP MEETINGS--Pyongyang, February 2--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on February 1 met and had a friendly talk with N.G. Vaidya, general director of the Progressive Bookstore of Nepal. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 2 Feb 83 SK] Pyongyang, February 2--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on February 1 met and had a friendly talk with the Benin delegation for the study of the chuche idea headed by Prof. Chabi Lafia, member of the Central Committee of the Party of the People's Revolution of Benin. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 2 Feb 83 SK]

HO TAM RECEIVES SYRIAN AMBASSADOR--Pyongyang, February 2 (KCNA)--Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam on February 1 met and had a talk with Hani Habib, ambassador of the Syrian Arab Republic to our country, who paid a courtesy call on him. [Text] [SK020405 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 2 Feb 83]

ENVOY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS IN MEXICO--Pyongyang, February 3 (KCNA)--Pak Yong-se, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to Mexico, on January 28 presented his credentials to Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado, according to a report. The ambassador conveyed cordial regards of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for this and asked the ambassador to convey his friendly greetings to His Excellency Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Expressing satisfaction with the favorable development of friendly and cooperative relations between Mexico and Korea, the Mexican president said he would continue to pay attention to their strengthening and development in the future, too. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK030510 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 2 Feb 83]

ANGOLAN PRESIDENT RECEIVES DELEGATION--Pyongyang, February 5 (KCNA)--Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos received recently a delegation of the Foreign Minister of our country headed by Chong Tae-hwa, according to a report. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and friendly greetings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. Expressing deep thanks for this, the president asked the head of the delegation to convey his fraternal and militant salute to the great leader. The president sincerely wished good health and a long life to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. He fully supported the policy of national reunification advanced by the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song and the struggle of the Workers Party of Korea and the Korean people for its realisation. He sternly denounced the move to frame up the triangular military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea. The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere. Present on the occasion was the charge d'affaires ad interim of the DPRK Embassy in Angola. [Text] [SK050445 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2200 GMT 4 Feb 83]

GREETINGS TO PRIME MINISTER OF NIGER--Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, sent a message of greetings to Oumarou Mamane upon the latter's appointment as president of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Niger. Hoping that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will further

develop, the message wishes the latter big success in his new work.
[Text] [SK070511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0448 GMT 7 Feb 83]

'ARAFAT SPECIAL ENVOY DEPARTS--Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--Ribhi Awad, member of the Revolutionary Council of the Palestine National Liberation Movement and member of the Palestine National Council, who is a special envoy of Comrade Yasir 'Arafat, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, left Pyongyang on February 8 by plane. Flags of our country and Palestine were flying over the airport. He was seen off at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chung-il and personages concerned and Youssef Hassan Mohammad Ayesh, acting chief of the PLO mission in Pyongyang. While staying in Korea, he visited Mangyongdae and saw the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum and other places. [Text] [SK090019 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2211 GMT 8 Feb 83]

IRANIAN PHOTO SHOW OPENS--Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA)--A photo exhibition and a film show were held on February 8 at the Rakwon Cinema House on the occasion of the 4th anniversary of the victory of the Islamic revolution in Iran under the sponsorship of the Korea-Iran Friendship Association. Present there were Yi Yong-ik, chairman of the DPRK Radio and Television Broadcasting Committee and chairman of the Korea-Iran Friendship Association; O Mun-han, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries; and personages concerned as well as working people in the city. Ambassador A. Nahavandian and officials of the Iranian Embassy in Pyongyang were invited there. After seeing the photographs on display, the attendants appreciated an Iranian documentary film. [Text] [SK090502 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 9 Feb 83]

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

'NODONG SINMUN' SAYS JAPAN HAS NOT FIXED TEXTBOOKS

SK061027 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0948 GMT 6 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 6 (KCNA)--Textbooks in Japan for the new school year have been approved with the distorted historical facts remaining uncorrected. Commenting on this, NODONG SINMUN today brands this shameless act of the Japanese authorities as a mockery of world opinion unanimously demanding the correction of the textbooks and an intolerable challenge to the Asian people.

The author of the commentary says:

When the voices of protest were growing louder at home and abroad against the distortion in the textbooks last year, the Japanese authorities declared that they would be corrected on the government's responsibility and made a fuss over their correction, forming a "deliberative council" and a "consultative council." But facts fully reveal that it was a crafty ruse to lull public opinion within and without and deceive the world people.

The Japanese authorities turned down on unjustifiable pretexts a recommendation presented by the authors of the textbooks to give a fair description of historical facts and that from publishing houses containing concrete points for the correction of the published textbooks. So the description in the Japanese textbooks embellishing the sanguinary aggressive crimes committed by the Japanese imperialists in the past in Korea, China and the Asian-Pacific remains intact.

This bears testimony to the fact that the Japanese ruling quarters have no intention to sincerely repent for the aggressive crimes of the Japanese imperialists against the Asian people but resort to a crafty scheme to realize the heinous dream of the "greater East Asia coprosperity sphere."

The commentary goes on:

Such militarist aggressive scheme of the Japanese reactionaries is being carried into practice step by step.

In keeping with the war preparations, politics is being rapidly made reactionary in Japan, as can be seen in the studies of wartime legislation.

The textbook malrevision is an offspring of the Japanese reactionaries' militarist policy of expansion. Their manoeuvres are clumsy and dangerous acts for turning back history.

The Japanese reactionaries should lend an ear to public opinion at home and abroad and stop the malrevision of history textbooks for whitewashing the bloodstained aggressive crimes committed by the Japanese imperialists in the past days.

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DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH SOUTH AFRICANS MARKED

SK071021 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 7 Feb 83

[Text] Pyongyang, February 7 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN today dedicates a signed article titled "Racist Rule Must Be Liquidated" to the day of international solidarity with the South African people.

The article says that the Korean people extend militant greetings and firm solidarity to the fighting South African people on this day.

It notes:

Today an overwhelming majority of countries on the African continent have won national independence and are vigorously advancing along the road of building an independent and prosperous, new society.

The South African people are waging a persistent struggle against the racist rule to lead an independent, new life. The patriotic people, under the leadership of the African National Congress of South Africa, are crushing the racists with arms in hands.

The massive actions of people of all walks of life against the racist rule are also gaining momentum.

To accelerate their independence the Namibian people led by the South West People's Organisation are dealing crushing blows at the racists, more tightly holding weapons in their hand.

The struggle of the South African and Namibian peoples is shaking the South African racist rule to its very foundation.

They are more valiantly turning out to put an end to the racist rule and achieve freedom and liberation, and voices expressing international solidarity with their just cause are ringing out more loudly with each passing day.

As in the past, so in the future, too, our people will actively support the struggle of the South African and Namibian peoples for independence and liberation.

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